

Tier 2 Public Notice

CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

Violation of the MCL for a chemical or radiological contaminant requires a Tier 2 notice. Tier 2 notices are less urgent but should answer the most common questions people will have about the violation.

Title

Public notices for Tier 2 violations and situations should have an attention-getting title. For example, "IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER" is better than "PUBLIC NOTICE". You should also identify the targeted audience or the population at risk, such as "People served by [Enter name of water system] Water System". If the area you serve does not follow municipal boundaries or if only a portion of the distribution system is affected, define the area at the top of your notice.

The instructions to consumers should be next in your notice. A short description of the violation or situation should follow instructions to consumers. However, it should be kept short and concise. A more detailed explanation of the violation or situation should be given in the next section of the notice.

In order to meet the multilingual requirements, you must include, at a minimum, information in Spanish regarding the importance of the notice. The Department will notify you if, and when, you need to include information in any other language.

Corrective Actions (What happened? What is being done? When do you expect to return to compliance?)

In your notice, describe corrective actions you are taking. Do not use overly technical terminology when describing treatment methods. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with chemical or radiological violations. Use one or more of the following actions, if appropriate, or develop your own:

- We are working with DEP to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove [Insert Contaminant Name] or connecting to [Insert purchased water system name's water supply] water supply.
- We have stopped using the contaminated well. We have increased pumping from other wells, and we are investigating drilling a new well.
- We will increase the frequency at which we test the water for [Insert Contaminant Name].
- We have since taken samples at this location and had them tested. They show that we meet the standards.

Repeat Notices

If this is an ongoing violation and/or fluctuate above and below the MCL, you should give the history behind the violation, including the source of contamination, if known. List the date of the initial detection, as well as how levels have changed over time. If your levels are changing as a result of treatment, you can indicate this.

Contact Information

Provide your name, business address and phone number or those of a designee of the public water system as a source for additional information concerning the notice.

Mandatory Statement to Encourage Distribution of the Notice to Others

Use the **mandatory** statement provided in *italics* on the following template to encourage notice recipients to distribute the notice to others, where applicable. You may not change this wording.

Template Form Field Instructions

When you place your cursor in the blank form fields in the following template, look at the bottom, left corner of your computer (just above the START button) for instructions on the information you should enter in that field. For example, if you place your cursor over the first blank form field in the template, the instructions will read "Insert system name."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Moniteau Jr/Schuyler Has Levels of TTHM & HAA5
Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on _____ show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TTHM & HAA5. The standard for TTHM / HAA5 is 0.080 / 0.060. was found at HAA5 0.08 / TTHM 0.074 mg/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, _____.

What happened? What was done? Missed Sample Dates or

High Quarterly Samples 2016. We anticipate resolving the problem within 30 Days.

For more information, please contact Jeff Campbell at 224-637-2117 X1770

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Moniteau School District

PWS ID#: 5100324

Date distributed: MAY 5 2017



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION (PN) CERTIFICATION FORM

Public Water System Name: monroeville high school PWSID Number: 5100324

Date of Violation: 1/1/17, 5/1/17

Description of Violation: THMs / HAAAs above secondary MCL, by running annual average

Notified DEP (or CHD) within 1 hour

Date or NA: _____

Consulted with DEP within 24 hours

Date or NA: Ongoing Since Dec. 2016

PN Level: ☐ Tier 1

☒ Tier 2

☐ Tier 3

Type of notice addressed by this certification: ☐ Initial ☐ Repeat

Methods and date of public notice deliveries to customers:

Method: <u>Posted on Doors</u>	Date: <u>5/5/17</u>
Method: <u>Website</u>	Date: <u>5/10/17</u>
Method: _____	Date: _____
Method: _____	Date: _____

☐ The public notice included the required elements: a description of the violation; potential health effects; the population at risk; if alternate water supplies need to be used; when the violation occurred; when the system will resolve the situation; what is being done to correct the problem; actions consumers can take; water system contact information; and language encouraging broader distribution of the notice.

☐ A copy of each type of notice that was distributed is attached to this certification form

Certified by:

As a representative of the Public Water System (PWS) indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the prescribed content, format, deadlines and delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s regulations.

Signature: Jeffrey C. Campbell Date: 5/10/17

Print Name and Title: Jeffrey C. Campbell - Director of Buildings & Grounds

Phone Number: 724-637-2117 EXT 1770

Complete and submit this form to your local DEP office within 10 days of issuing the public notification described above. A list of DEP district offices and CHD offices is on the back of this form.

For DEP use only. Checked by: _____ Date: _____