

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Village of Industry (IL1090300) Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on [10/16/2023] show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The average level of arsenic over the last year was [0.017 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 a notification of your health risk due to exposure to elevated levels of arsenic.

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

The well that tested high is not currently in service. This well was retested, and the results came back under the limit. The engineer is working to abandon this well and is currently waiting for approval for permits to do so from the EPA. We anticipate resolving the problem by Summer of 2024.

For more information, please contact Greg Fulkerson at 309-255-0420 or 807 Cole Street, Bushnell, IL 61422

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.

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