

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
MONITORING REQUIREMENTS
NOT MET FOR MUNSTER
WATER COMPANY**

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 the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The 1st quarter 2016 (January 1 to March 31) testing for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) was either not performed or failed to comply with all the requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 2 DBPR); therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of the water at that time.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

You do not need to use 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. Some people who drink trihalomethanes in excess of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT IS BEING DONE?**

Due to a turnover in personnel in the Public Works Department the First Quarter 2016 TTHM/HAA5 testing was not accomplished. However, all previous quarterly testing and all subsequent quarterly testing has been accomplished in accordance with all USEPA and IDEM requirements. All test results have been well below the MCL. Our water system is in compliance with all applicable regulations and we strive to provide you with the best quality drinking water available. We apologize for any concerns this notice may have caused and you may rest assured that we are continuously monitoring water quality. We look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions or concerns. Feel Free to contact us at:

Munster Water Department

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Please share this information with all 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 public places or distributing copies by hand or mail.

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
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