Important Information About Your Drinking Water Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Perkasie Regional Authority PWSID #1090046

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

Our water system violated a drinking water monitoring requirement in the first quarter of 2023. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the first quarter we did not complete all monitoring or testing for SOC's at Entry Point 103 Well #11, Entry Point 102 Well #10, Entry Point 101 Well #4 and Entry Point 105 Well #7.

A partial list of SOC's were tested for in the first quarter and the complete suite of contaminants were sampled for on May 3 and the second of four quarterly samples will be taken on June 6. We have been in contact with our lab to ensure that this oversight will never happen again. The PA DEP is also aware of the situation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

For more information, please contact Nicholas Fretz, Manager, at nick.fretz@perkaiseauthority.org or 215-257-3654 or 150 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

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 for mail.

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Note: SOC's, also known as Synthetic Organic Compounds, are tested by collecting one sample from each Entry Point and testing that sample for all regulated SOC's. SOC's are man-made, organic (carbon-based) chemicals. They are used as pesticides, defoliants, fuel additives and as ingredients for other organic compounds. Regulated SOC's include Endrin, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Toxaphene, Dalapon, Diquat, Endothall, Glyphosate, DI(2-ethylhexyl)Adipate, Oxymal(vydate), Simazine, DI(2-ethylhexyl)Phthalate, Picloram, Dinoseb, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Carbofuran, Atrazine, Alachlor, 2,37,8-tcdd(dioxin), Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, 2,4-D, 2,4,5-Tp silvex, Hexachlorobenzene, Benzo(A)pyrene, Pentachlorophenol, PCB's, 1,2-Dibromo,3-chloroprop, Ethylene dibromide(EDB) and Chlordane.