

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for

Battle Creek – Verona System

The Battle Creek – Verona System is 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 November 1, 2018, to November 30, 2018, we collected samples for trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5); however, they did not meet the pH requirements and could not be analyzed. Therefore, we cannot be completely sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. The violation does not pose a threat to the quality of the supply's water.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples. Sampling scheduled for February was completed and met all standards for this monitoring.

Contaminants	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	Date samples should have been collected	Date sample will be collected
TTHM	1 sample every quarter	0	11/01/2019 – 11/30/2019	02/01/2019 – 02/28/2019
HAA5	1 sample every quarter	0	11/01/2019 – 11/30/2019	02/01/2019 – 02/28/2019

What happened? What is being done? TTHMs and HAA5s are byproducts of our disinfection process and are required to be collected at a site where they are most likely to be highest. We collected samples during November of 2018, but they did not meet pH requirements therefore cannot count towards compliance requirements. We will collect the required follow-up samples during February 2019. Our staff is making every effort to assure this does not happen again by utilizing our work order management system to schedule sampling events. Moving forward, samples will be taken earlier in the month. This will allow for timely resampling if there is an issue with the first samples as there was in this case.

For more information, Please contact Perry Hart, Utility Administrator, at 269-966-3481

Please share this information with all the other people who drink 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.

More information about your drinking water is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water home page at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwinfo.htm>.

This notice is being sent to you by the Battle Creek – Verona System

Perry Hart

Water System Operator, S-1, D-1

Certification: 15893

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I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification regulation in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

Signature: _____



Title: Utility Administrator

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