

## WYALUSING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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Re: \*\*Important Information About Your Drinking Water\*\*

Dear Customer,

Aqua Resources, Inc. (Aqua) is the licensed operator for the Wyalusing Municipal Authority (WMA). Recently we have missed two sampling events for the Welles Well monitoring point, known to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as Entry Point 101. The enclosed letter references the samples that were missed. This correspondence is being sent to each customer connected to the WMA water distribution system and is required notification by DEP.

The missing samples for Entry Point 101 were strictly an oversight by Aqua. This oversight is not acceptable, but we are committed to reliable compliance moving forward. So you are aware, missing a sampling event is not any indication that the well itself has been comprised nor is it indicative of water quality. Aqua has no reason to believe there is a water quality issue at Welles Well or anywhere else in the WMA system for that matter.

To ensure we are back on track, required sampling has been conducted for Nitrite-Nitrate to meet the Annual requirement for 2015. At the same time the Nitrite-Nitrate samples were taken, we also sampled for the Quarterly parameters of Gross Alpha, Radium-226, Radium-228 and Combined Radium for Q2, 2015. As of the date of this letter we have not received the results. We expect to receive results by the end of May/early June. All other monitoring requirements not noted herein, will continue to be met as they have in the past and in strict adherence to all permits and requirements.

To prevent this issue from happening again, Aqua has consulted with the Authority and has implemented processes that will minimize, if not eliminate the potential for this to occur in the future.

As the operator, Aqua accepts full responsibility for missing the required sampling events and it is our goal to meet all future monitoring requirements moving forward. In no way is this issue reflective of the hard work and commitment the Authority continues to provide on a daily basis to provide quality service to all of the customers in the Borough. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Aqua Resources on behalf of WMA

Cc: Wyalusing Municipal Authority

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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# Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the Wyalusing Municipal Authority

Our water system violated drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

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 monitoring period of January 01, 2014 thru December 31, 2014 we did not test for Nitrate & Nitrite and during the monitoring period of January 01, 2015 thru March 31, 2015 we did not test for Gross Alpha, Radium-226, Radium-228, & Combined Uranium and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Nitrate, Nitrite, Gross Alpha, Radium-226, Radium-228, & Combined Uranium and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

| Contaminant       | Required<br>Sampling<br>Frequency | Number of<br>Samples<br>Taken | When Missed<br>Samples Should<br>Have Been Taken | When Samples<br>Were or Will<br>be Taken |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Nitrate & Nitrite | Annual                            | 0                             | 01/01/14 - 12/31/14                              | 06/30/15                                 |
| Gross Alpha       | Quarterly                         | 0                             | 01/01/15 - 03/31/15                              | 06/30/15                                 |
| Radium-226        | Quarterly                         | 0                             | 01/01/15 - 03/31/15                              | 06/30/15                                 |
| Radium-228        | Quarterly                         | 0                             | 01/01/15 - 03/31/15                              | 06/30/15                                 |
| Combined Uranium  | Quarterly                         | 0                             | 01/01/15 - 03/31/15                              | 06/30/15                                 |

### What happened? What was done?

Required sampling was erroneously overlooked. Current quarter samples are being scheduled and public notification will be provided to customers. We are working with D.E.P. to address the situation.

For more information, please contact the Wyalusing Municipal Authority at 570-746-1707.

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 the Wyalusing Municipal Authority

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After posting return this form to: DEP, 600 Gateway Drive, Mansfield, PA 16933