

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

Public Water System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Water System Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Water System ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Public Notification: Tier 2 Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) Violation for Chlorine Dioxide

Compliance Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date situation was reported to the Department of Public Health: \_\_\_\_\_

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Methods and Dates of Distribution (check all that apply and indicate date):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Certified Operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**  
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Violation -  
Chlorine Dioxide**

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Customers of: \_\_\_\_\_ PWS ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Our public water system recently violated a drinking water standard. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did or are doing to correct this situation. Chlorine dioxide is used for disinfection, but too much of it over a short period of time may harm the development of children, infants, and fetuses. We routinely monitor the level of chlorine dioxide leaving our treatment plant. The results of a sample collected on \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that the level of chlorine dioxide was \_\_\_\_\_. The Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) standard for chlorine dioxide is 0.8 mg/L.

*The chlorine dioxide violations reported today are the result of exceedances at the treatment facility only, not within the distribution system which delivers water to consumers. Continued compliance with chlorine dioxide levels within the distribution system minimizes the potential risk of these violations to consumers.*

**What does this mean?**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of excess chlorine dioxide is a possible health concern. *Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.*

**What should I do?**

Do not use this water if you are pregnant or give this water to infants and young children. Bottled water should be used for infants and young children until further notice. If you have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What is being done?**

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

If you have any questions please contact \_\_\_\_\_ by phone at \_\_\_\_\_ or at the following address \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*