

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

South Well # 2 **Has Levels of Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)**
Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on June 29, 2010 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Tetrachloroethylene. The standard for Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) is 0.005 mg/L or 5 ppb. PCE was found at 0.0054 mg/L or 5.4 ppb.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an 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. However, some people who drink water containing Tetrachloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What was done?

South Well # 2 has been off since March 30, 2010. Although it is off and no longer pumping water, we continue to monitor for contaminants at South Well # 2. Treatment options for PCE are being explored. South Well # 2 will remain off.

For more information, please contact Scott Miele, Water Superintendent at 215-348-9915 x1063.

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 Doylestown Township Municipal Authority.

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