Do I need to take special precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-comprised persons or those with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The best way to protect yourself and your family is to use a water purification system at your tap or to boil your water before using it for drinking. This can be done using bottled water or a water purifier or boiling tap water for five minutes. People who are immune-suppressed or have HIV/AIDS should ask their doctor if they should drink tap water.

How can I become involved in drinking water quality decisions? If you would like to become more involved in decisions about your tap water, please call us at 989-775-5141.

Why are contaminants in drinking water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may contain a variety of contaminants that can be naturally occurring or be the result of industrial and agricultural production, mining, or mining. Microbiological contaminants which can be naturally occurring are caused by the presence of bacteria, viruses, and some protozoa.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Laboratory

Official Laboratory Report

Test Report: Determination of Asbestos Structures >15µm in Drinking Water Performed by the 185.2 Method (EPA 600R-91-154)

Non-Gaming Commercial Flat (Per Quarter): 59¢/Meter: $15 1st Meter: $38.85 2nd Meter: $124.20 Over 2 Meter and up to 4 Meter: $404.20 Over 4 Meter: As determined on an individual basis by the Authority

Miscellaneous Fees: $15.00 for a disinfected 
$15.00 for an emergency shutdown 
$30.00 for a non-payment shutdown 
$50.00 for a non-payment shutdown

Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report.

Terms and Abbreviations Used to the Right:

Concentration MFL

Analytical Sensitivity

<0.17

0.17

None Detected

Fibers Detected

0.17

0.17

PLOOLRQ¿EHUVSHUOLWHU

Sodium (automated) 107 8/19/15 5 SM 3500 NaB 7440-23-5

Nitrite as N Not detected 8/19/15 0.05 1 10-107-04-2-B 14797-65-0

Hardness as CaCO3 125 8/19/15 20 SM 2340 C HARD-00-C

Total Trihalomethanes 0.0353 8/19/15 0.0005 0.08 EPA 524.2 TTHM-00-C

Chlorodibromomethane 0.014 8/15 0.0005 0.08 EPA 524.2 124-48-1

Trichloroacetic acid Not detected 8/20/15 0.001 EPA 552.1/552.2 76-03-9

Bromochloroacetic acid 0.001 8/20/15 0.001 EPA 552.1/552.2 5589-96-3

Bromoacetic acid Not detected 8/20/15 0.001 EPA 552.1/552.2 79-08-3

Total Trihalomethanes 0.0139 8/19/15 0.0005 0.08 EPA 524.2 TTHM-00-C

Dalapon Not detected 8/20/15 0.001 0.2 EPA 552.1/552.2 75-99-0

Dibromoacetic acid 0.001 8/20/15 0.001 EPA 552.1/552.2 631-64-1

Table 1: Classifications of asbestos structures >15 µm in drinking water

Test Report: TMDL Report for the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe

Drinking Water Notice

Monitoring requirements not met for Saginaw Chippewa Tribe

We violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During September 2015, we did not complete all monitoring for Total Coliform and Chlorine Residues and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What this Means

There is nothing you need to do at this time. The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for them 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

Chlorine Residual/CTR

Sampling frequency

10 Samples

Number of samples taken

When all samples should have been taken

May 2015

When samples were or will be taken

N/A

Steps We Are Taking (or Have Taken)

All operating personnel have been retrained and supervision will check data regularly. For more information, please contact Joe J. Johnson of Saginaw Chippewa Utilities at 989-775-5237 or 7757 S. Tomah Rd.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may 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.

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