

FAILURE TO COMPLETE SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

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.

Donegal Township, Washington County recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine inspection conducted on December 16, 2021 by the DEP found The water system has not obtained a permit for a bulk water filling station 25 Pa. Code 190.501

We were required to take action to correct this deficiency. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by DEP.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The Board made a motion to hire a plumber not to exceed \$400 to install the required check valve. This was not enough to cover cost; Board will vote on 7-14-22 to hire plumber at a higher expenditure. A screen needs installed.

After those items are corrected, we can proceed with the permitting process

We anticipate resolving the problem within 3 weeks relating to the onsite issues and within 4 weeks submitting the permitting application per requested. Final resolution will be dependant on the approval and issuance of permit by DEP (or the problem was resolved on _____).

For more information, please call Heather Wood of Donegal Township at 724-809-1166

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 mail and posted on the Donegal website.

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