

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CITY OF DUQUESNE Has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)
(Name of Water System/Business)

Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for the presence of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) on a quarterly basis. The DBPs test results from the last four (4) quarters that ended on 12/31/2017 show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5). MCLs for TTHM and HAA5 are calculated based on locational running annual averages (LRAA) of samples collected from the last four (4) quarters. The LRAA of TTHM at RESEVOIR is at 82.13 mg/L, and HAA5 at NORMAL is at 14.9 mg/L. These values exceed the respective MCLs for TTHM of 0.080 mg/L and HAA5 of 0.060 mg/L.

What should I do?

At this time, **no** alternative source of water is necessary. However, if you have any specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethane in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done?

When disinfectants are used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants react with naturally-occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form DBPs. We are taking/have taken the following corrective actions: WE HAVE TRIED FLOSHING TECHNIQUES AND NOW WE HAVE APPLIED FOR GRANTS TO INSTALL MIXERS + VENTS. We anticipate resolving the problem within 1 YEAR.
(Estimated time frame)

If you have any questions, please contact ALCAN CHIESI at 412-466-4655
(Name of water system contact) (Phone number)
or 12 S. 2ND STREET, DUQUESNE PA 15110
(Mailing address of PWS contact)

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.

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