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WATER QUALITY COMPLIANCE SECTION

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Our water system, Why Domestic Water Improvement District, 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 did to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants, Testing results we received show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level 0.01(MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with circulatory system, and many have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The problem is being investigated. We ordered Severn Trent E 33 media. We have received the new media and have installed it. We ran our own test and were well below the maximum level. We sent a sample to the lab and it failed their test. A representative from the media's manufacturer will be here next week to analyze our problem.

Please share this information with all the people who drink this was, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

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