**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**Town of Cokeville Public Water System Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements**

Name of Public Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, 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 routinely monitor for disinfectant residual in the distribution system. This measurement tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water supply. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine present in the pipes in the distribution system. If the amount of disinfectant is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes. Water from Well #2 must be disinfected and maintain a 0.2 mg/L chlorine residual throughout the distribution system. In April and June 2021 two water samples had chlorine residual readings below 0.2 mg/L. Subsequent samples have all met the treatment requirement.

**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 healthcare providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available on the EPA Ground Water and Drinking Water website at https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water.

**What does this mean?**

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Tests taken during this same time period did not indicate the presence of bacteria in the water. \**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. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

**What is being done?**

Chlorine residuals are being routinely monitored to ensure compliance and Well #2 is being replaced to eliminate the requirement for maintaining a chlorine residual. All samples collected since June 2021 have met the treatment requirements.

For more information, please contact Mike Duran at (307) 279-3227 or 110 Pine Street, Cokeville, WY 83114

*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: Town of Cokeville.

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