**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

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

 Name of Public Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. 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.

The Well #2 well that is one of our water sources was determined to be ground water under the direct influence of surface water on **August 11, 2020**. As a result, we were required to install water treatment including filtration and disinfection at this source by **February 11, 2022** . We failed to meet this deadline.

**What should I do?**

**You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. A home filter will not necessarily solve the problem, because not all home filters protect against parasites. Call NSF International at 1(800) NSF-8010 or the Water Quality Association at 1(800) 749-0234 for information on appropriate filters.

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. We do not know of any cases of contamination. However, until improvements are made, there is an increased chance that disease-causing organisms could contaminate the water supply. \**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?**

Testing of Well #2 found that it is at a high risk of being under the direct influence of surface water. Funds were secured to replace the well and a new well has been drilled. Funds were obtained for building infrastructure needed to connect the new well to the water system and permitting for the project with State agencies is underway.

We anticipate resolving the problem by September 2024. Until an alternative source of water is developed, you will receive a notice similar to this every three months.

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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