

Drinking Water Notice

Monitoring Requirement was not met for MVSD's Raw Water Supply

In September 2015, the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District was required to perform an Ecoli and turbidity test along with a cryptosporidium test on the raw water prior to it entering the plant from the reservoir before any treatment. The Ecoli sample was not taken and the turbidity result was not reported, although it was taken. The District's OEPA monitoring requirement was therefore not met for the raw water test. The purpose of this sample is to determine if any additional treatment of the raw water is necessary.

However, because the District did not perform this raw water test as required, the public must be informed of this matter and what corrective action was taken. There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take any corrective action.

Upon the District being notified of this violation, the District was directed to reschedule the Ecoli and turbidity test to be retaken at the end of the sample schedule. The adjusted schedule will not affect the District's ability to determine if more treatment is needed, or to install any additional treatment. The District will take steps to insure all future monitoring is taken according to the OEPA's monitoring schedule through an established internal medium of notification.

For more information on this matter, please contact John Nemet or Keith Rees at 330-652-3614 or via their email at keith.rees@meanderwater.org or john.nemet@meanderwater.org or by mail at P.O. Box 4119, Youngstown, OH 44515-0119.

This notice is being given with the Consumer Confidence Report to inform the public of the OEPA's scheduled monitoring requirement that was not met but was adjusted to account for Ecoli and turbidity testing to be taken later during the testing period. Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.