

Monitoring Violations Annual Notice – Template 3-1A

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Bay Mills Community Water System

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct these situations.

**We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 2017 we did not complete all monitoring or testing required under the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during 2017, how often we are supposed to sample for the contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken or the reason we received a violation.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken/were taken
Lead and Copper	10 samples every three years	0	Summer 2017	Summer 2018
Total Coliform and Chlorine Residual	1 per month	0	March 2017	Collected in April 2017
Total Coliform and Chlorine Residual	1 per month	1	September 2017	Data reported late
Total Coliform	1 per month	0	October 2017	November 2017
Chlorine Residual	1 per month	0	October 2017	December 2017
Chlorine Residual	1 per month	0	November 2017	December 2017

What is being done?

As described in the above table, Lead and Copper samples will be collected in 2018, since EPA recommends that lead and copper samples be collected during the summer months.

The Total Coliform and Chlorine Residual samples that were not collected in the appropriate months (see above), was/were collected in the next month or two, as identified in the above table. The Sept. 2017 samples were collected on time but were reported to EPA late, which incurred a Monitoring/Reporting Violation.

For more information, please contact Kasey Perron at 906-248-8173 or kdperon@baymills.org

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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