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## Monitoring Violations Notice

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Pennington W Dept PWSID #1108001

In May of 2020 we became aware that in the first quarter of the year our contracted laboratory failed to collect the correct number of drinking water samples for a single specific contaminant. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to immediately correct this situation. All other required testing has satisfactorily been met.

*\*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 the first quarter of 2020 we did not complete all monitoring and testing for PFNA and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during this time\**

The PFNA sample should have been taken between January and March of 2020 (first quarter 2020). This particular contaminant is scheduled to be sampled quarterly (once every 3 months). The scheduled second quarter sample was taken on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. After notification of the missed samples, subsequent samples have been taken and results were posted in June and July of 2020. We will test again once more minimally for PFNA during the period of October – December 2020.

The set standard of any type of action for PFNA is 13 parts per trillion. The highest lab results for PFNA in Pennington since March 2019 (the periods leading up to and following the missed sampling) is 4.05 parts per trillion.

#### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

#### **What This Means:**

There is nothing you need to do at this time. The table below list the analysis that was missed and how often we are supposed to sample for the Pennington Water System, and how many samples we are supposed to take.

#### **What is being done?**

We have communicated with our lab, the NJDEP and now you. We are already back on track. We are monitoring quarterly for PFNA currently and will continue to monitor on this schedule until we qualify for reduced monitoring.

For more information, please contact Rick Smith at 609-737-9440 or [rsmith@penningtonboro.org](mailto:rsmith@penningtonboro.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 distributing personally or posting this notice in a public place\**

This notice is being sent to you by Pennington W Dept. State Water System ID#: NJ1108001.

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