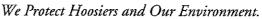
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT





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66-34
Maple Lawn Village
Aaron Wellington
120 W. Lexington Avenue
Elkhart, IN 46516

October 26, 2011

Re:

MCL Violation Notice

Drinking Water Branch - Compliance

PWSID# **5252013** POE **01**

Dear Mr. Wellington:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) staff of the Drinking Water Branch has conducted a review of your recent drinking water monitoring report. This review was conducted to determine compliance with 327 IAC 8-2-4(a).

This review noted the following violation:

Contaminant Class	Monitoring Period	Contaminant	Corrective Action
Inorganic Chemicals (IOCs)	Running Annual Average (Fourth Calendar Quarter 2010- Third Calendar Quarter 2011)	Maximum Contaminant Level Exceedance (MCL) for Arsenic	Continue quarterly monitoring until compliance can be demonstrated, issue public notice within 30 days, and submit a corrective action plan

The Arsenic analysis reports for the samples collected on 10/28/10, 3/23/11, 4/21/11 and 7/21/11, for your Public Water System (PWS) indicated Arsenic levels of **0.0088**, **0.0077**, **0.0095** and **0.0167 mg/l**, respectively. Therefore, your system's running annual average sample result is **0.0107 mg/L**. The MCL for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L.

Therefore, your PWS exceeded the MCL for Arsenic. Your PWS must continue monitoring quarterly for Arsenic until further notice. In addition, a copy of the enclosed public notice must be completed and posted within 30 days of receipt of this letter and a copy returned to this office. Also, the accompanying PN Certification Form must be filled out, signed and returned to IDEM per attached instructions. It is the responsibility of your Public Water System to develop and implement a corrective action plan to return your PWS to compliance.

Page 2 Mr. Aaron Wellington

Within ten days of receipt of this letter, contact this Office by mail, fax or phone, with your plans to comply with each of the requirements listed above must be submitted to this office. Submit this correspondence to:

OWQ – Drinking Water – Mail Code 66-34 Attn: David Forsee 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251 Or Fax (317) 234-7436

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding your monitoring or public notice requirements, please contact David Forsee at (317) 234-7442. If you need technical assistance resolving your contamination problem please contact Marc Hancock, Technical Environmental Specialist at (317) 234-7434 or your Field Inspector, Paul Dick, at (317) 234-7460.

Sincerely,

Stacy Jones for Al Lao, Section Chief

Public Water Supply Compliance Section

Drinking Water Branch Office of Water Quality

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Enclosures PN and Certification Form
cc: Marc Hancock, Technical Environmental Specialist
Paul Dick, Field Inspector
Miami County Health Department

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

MAPLE LAWN VILLAGE HAS LEVELS OF ARSENIC ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, 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 the presence of drinking water contaminants. Samples collected on 10/28/10, 3/23/11, 4/21/11 and 7/21/11, indicated that our system exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Arsenic. The standard is 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L), and our running annual average for Arsenic was 0.0107 mg/L. The individual sample results for these dates were 0.0088, 0.0077, 0.0095 and 0.0167 mg/l, respectively.

What should I do?

• You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult you doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done?	Explain below.	
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We anticipate resolving the problem within	'n	
we and space reserving the problem with	estimated time frame	_ '
For more information, please contact		at
- -	name of contact	
phone number	or	_·
have received this notice directly (for example)	r people who drinking this water, especially those who may nple, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and his notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or	
This notice is being sent to you by the Maple	Lawn Village Public Water System ID# 5252013	
Data Distributed		

Tier 2 Public Notice Instructions

You are required to provide the enclosed public notice within 30 days upon learning of the violation. You must use one or more of the following methods to deliver the notice to consumers:

- Posting in conspicuous locations
- Hand delivery
- Mail

You may need to use additional methods since notice must be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to reach all persons served. You may modify the enclosed public notice to tailor it to your specific situation, but you must still include all the required elements and the health effects language in italics must remain unchanged. This language is mandatory.

After issuing the Public Notice

Send a copy of the Public Notice and the completed Certification Form below (within ten days from the time you issue the public notice) to this Office at the following address:

OWQ – Drinking Water 100 North Senate Avenue MC 66-34 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251 Or Fax to: (317) 234-7436

CERTIFICATION FORM	I FOR PUBLIC NOTICE
PWS Name: Maple Lawn Village	PWSID # <u>5252013</u>
For Violation: Arsenic MCL (describe violation or situation)	Occurring on: _4 th QTR 2010-3 rd QTR 2011 (insert date)
The public water system indicated above hereby consumers in accordance with the delivery, conte 327 IAC 8-2.1-7. Consultation with primacy agency (if required)	nt, and format requirements and deadlines in
	(insert date)
Notice distributed by	on .
(insert method)	(insert date)
• Notice distributed by (if needed)	on .
(inser	t method) (insert date)
 Content – required elements. 	
Signature of owner or operator	Date