

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Bunnell WTP Has Committed a Monitoring Violation of Florida Drinking Water Rules

What happened?

Our Community public water system recently violated a drinking water rule. 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 did not sample for Radionuclides during July-September 2009 and were therefore in violation of monitoring and reporting requirements. Because we did not take the required samples, we did not know whether the contaminants were present in your drinking water, and we are unable to tell you whether your health was at risk during that time.

What should I do?

Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation and alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing beta particle and photon radioactivity in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to Radionuclides may choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What is being done?

Radionuclides Samples were pulled on October 29, 2009. The result were as follow: Gross Alpha 1.96 pCi/L, Radium 226 1.20 pCi/L and Radium 228 0.636 pCi/L. All Result were below MCL 5 pCi/L

For more information, please contact Frederick Rodgers at 386-437-7512 or contact the Department of Environmental Protection, Potable Water Section at 904-807-3300.

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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