

GWR Failure to Take Corrective Action Within Required Time Frame Notice – Template 2-22

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Bowling Green Failed to Correct a Significant Deficiency/Address a Fecal Indicator-Positive Source Sample Within Required Time Frame.

2 of the 3 Wells Tested Present for this, we were notified of these results Friday night 1-5 @4:30pm.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

Sampling conducted at our ground water source on January 4, 2024, found indication of fecal contamination of our source(s)]. 2 of the 3 wells tested positive and one well is used as backup for emergencies.

As required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Ground Water Rule (GWR), we were required to take action to [correct this deficiency/address the fecal-indicator positive source sample]. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by Florida DEP.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions, unless further direction is received. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your healthcare providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from on the EPA Ground Water and Drinking Water Website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water>.

What does this mean?

**Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. **

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The wells that tested positive were offline at the time and issue was resolved, and subsequent samples taken on Monday January 8, 2024, were absent for any contaminants.

For more information, please contact City of Bowling Green at 863-375-2265.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Bowling Green.

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On January 10,2024_.