**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**[System] Failed to Take Action to Bring Our Water into Compliance with a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Within One Year**

Our water system recently violated a New Jersey 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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. During [monitoring period(s)] we exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for [Contaminant]. Our water system is required to take any action necessary to bring the water system into compliance with the applicable MCL within one-year from the initial violation. Our water system failed to remediate the [Contaminant] MCL violation by the one-year deadline of [insert date].

You were previously notified of the [Contaminant] MCL violation in public notice(s) issued on [dates].

**What should I do?**

* There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. 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 health care providers about drinking this water.

**What does this mean?**

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, [Insert relevant health effects language for the contaminant from Appendix B to Subpart Q or Appendix B of the EPA’s Revised Public Notification Handbook].

**What is being done?**

[Describe corrective action.] We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] (or the problem was resolved on [give date]).

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

*\*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 [system]. State Water System ID#: .

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