

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes

Midland PSD WV 3304208

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customer have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test result for 7/01/2024 and 9/31/2024 show that our system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes(TTHM). The average level of TTHM was 81.0ug/L at Haddix Rd EOL. The standard for TTHM is 80.0ug/L.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your 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 TTHM's in excess of MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

TTHMs are a by product of the treatment process. Midland PSD Purchases its water from the City of Elkins. Midland PSD has no control over the treatment process. WV Health Department officials have suggested that installing passive stirring assemblies in reservoirs and line flushing may help lower the level of disinfection by-products. Midland PSD is installing passive stirring assemblies on its new reservoirs, as well as continuing it's line flushing efforts.

For more information, please contact Ron Vance at (304) 636-1431 or Midland PSD, P.O. Box 544, Elkins, WV 26241.

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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