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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Honey Brook Borough Water Authority

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did not monitor Entry Point chlorine residuals the March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Entry Point daily chlorine disinfection residual and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Disinfectant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When missed samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Chlorine	Daily grab samples	29 out of 31	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Daily March 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> and from March 4 <sup>th</sup> on

#### What happened? What was done?

As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act's new Groundwater Rule we are required by the state to take daily disinfection residuals to ensure 99.99% removal of all disease causing microorganisms. During the first two days of March daily samples were not taken. Daily samples both prior to and after these two days showed that all chlorine residuals were in compliance. The Authority was notified by an email dated 04:03 on Saturday, March 3, 2011. This email was not read until 08:00 on Monday, March 5, 2012.

For more information, please contact Mr. Michael Schuler at 610-273-7830.

~~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 Honey Brook Borough Water Authority.

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