

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
LEAD AND COPPER WATER QUALITY MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET**

The Milan Village School water system violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation.

*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 your drinking water meets health standards. During December 2009 we exceeded the Action Level for copper and were required to take water quality (WQ) samples. We did not monitor, or complete all required water quality monitoring, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

**What does this mean?**

Typically, lead and copper enter water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes, copper pipes and plumbing components.

*Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.*

*Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short period of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the date by which water quality samples were due, how many samples we were supposed to take, how many samples were actually taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Type of Samples	Samples were due by	Number of samples we were required to collect	Number of samples we collected	When all samples were (or will be) collected
Water Quality (pH and alkalinity)	April 1, 2010	2 source WQ 2 distribution WQ 1 source lead/copper	2 2 1	August 9, 2010

**Steps We Are Taking:** We have contracted the services of Timmy J Bilodeau, NH Certified Drinking Water Operator.  
(describe corrective action to prevent future monitoring violations)

He will be working with us for the 2010-2011 school year and will get us back on a scheduling/sampling routine.

For more information, please contact Timmy J Bilodeau of Self Employed  
(name of contact) (name of system or company)  
at 636-6282 or 60 Brown Road, Northumberland NH  
(telephone number) (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.*

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