

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Beaver Dam Lake Water Corp. Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this situation.

As part of our sampling and reporting requirements we are required to collect chlorine residual and turbidity data every 4 hours and report these figures to the Orange County Department of Health. During the first half of July 2015 we failed to record and report these readings.

What does this mean?

Chlorine is required to be added and maintained in this public water system in order to kill harmful bacteria and pathogens, failure to adequately disinfect may cause potentially harmful bacteria to be present in your water system. As a result of not adequately measuring chlorine during the above referenced time period we cannot be sure of your water quality during that time.

Similarly, high turbidities may cause disinfection to become less effective. Again, due to not monitoring for turbidity during the above referenced time, we cannot be sure of your water quality during that time.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What was done?

A chart recorder failed and was replaced by a data logger on 7/16/15. Since July of 2015 our system has maintained and reported both chlorine and turbidity as required by Orange County Department of Health.

For more information, please contact the Beaver Dam Lake Water Corp., President, John Kolp at (845)496-0166 or by mail at P.O. Box 407, Salisbury Mills NY 12577.

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