

## FAILURE TO COMPLETE SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

### 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.**

East Dunkard Water Authority recently violated a drinking water requirement. 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 (are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine inspection conducted on August 11, 2021 by the DEP found the system failed to provide filter-to-waste for a full filter until volume after backwashes and filter startup or obtain approval for an alternate method and failed to provide a filter bed evaluation program. Additionally, the system had turbidity spikes in July 2021 with no identifiable cause, and numerous turbidity spikes on both CFE and IFE during the past 12 months which reached the set limits of the recording equipment. 25 PA Code Chapters 109.4 The sytem failed to utilize EPA Method 334. 25 PA Code, Chapter 109.4. The system chronically fails to accurately report hours of operation. 25 PA Code, Chapter 109.4.

We were required to take action to correct this deficiency. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by DEP.

#### 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. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

*Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

#### What is being done?

We made adjustments to the filter-to-waste time. We started the filter bed evaluation.

We anticipate resolving the problem within "to be determined" (or the problem was resolved on \_\_\_\_\_).

For more information, please call East Dunkard Water Authority of 2790 S. Eighty Eight Road Dilliner, PA 15327 at 724-943-3713

*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 East Dunkard Water Authority.

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