

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Monitoring Requirements Not Met for PWSID0505002

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (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. During October of 2016 and the first two quarters of 2017 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Disinfection By-Products (DBP's) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your 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 Disinfection By-Products, 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.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
Chlorine <sup>1</sup>	10 samples every month	13	10/1/2016 through 10/31/2016	October 2016
HAA5 <sup>2</sup>	4 Samples every quarter	0	First and second quarter, 2017	Third and fourth quarter, 2017
TTHM <sup>3</sup>	4 Samples every quarter	0	First and second quarter, 2017	Third and fourth quarter, 2017

### What is being done?

The Lower Township MUA has implemented a triple redundant schedule between our system operator, office staff, and our contracted Professional Engineer so all parties are monitoring the numerous sampling schedules and samples cannot be missed in the future. For more information, please contact Lower Township MUA at 609-886-7146 or 2900 Bayshore Road Villas, NJ 08251.

*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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<sup>1</sup> Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort. MRDL = 4.0

<sup>2</sup> Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. MCL = .060

<sup>3</sup> Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. MCL = .080