

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Indian Lake Estates Utilities PWS # 3530854

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely sample water at consumers' taps for Volatile Organic Contaminant (VOC). Carbon tetrachloride showed levels in the water above the detect level, so we are required to monitor more frequently.

What should I do?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. It has not been determined when Corrosion control will be in place however you will be notified immediately upon the confirmed date.

What does this mean?

People who drink water containing carbon tetrachloride in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

What happened? What is being done?

The Volatile Organic Contaminant (VOC) Carbon Tetrachloride detect level exceeded 0.0005 milligrams per liter on sample collection date July 22, 2009. Four consecutive quarters were required to be monitored starting January 2010 thru December 2010. The 1st quarter of 2010 was not monitored, causing the sampling to start the 2nd quarter of 2010 running thru the 1st quarter of 2011. We have since taken samples at this location and had them tested. They show that we meet the standards.

For more information, please contact Darrell Dent at (863) 528-1637 or Danny Alexander at (863) 287-2418.

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: **Indian Lake Estates Utilities** Florida Water System ID#: 3530854

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