

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
United Water New York Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

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Dear Customer:

Our water system exceeded 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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results conducted in 2006 indicate that our system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Arsenic. EPA has promulgated a drinking water Arsenic standard of 10 parts per billion (ppb), this was lowered in January 2006 from 50 ppb.

<i>Grandview Well</i>	<i>EPA MCL</i>	<i>Dates Sampled</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Running Annual Average</i>
#67	10 ppb	3/24, 6/14, 7/17	11-17 ppb	14.2 ppb
#78	10 ppb	3/24, 6/14, 8/24	2.1-18 ppb	12.9 ppb

What should I do?

According to the EPA, you do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Arsenic in excess of the MCL **over many years** could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

Arsenic is a natural occurring element in the ground. As time went by, Arsenic migrated to two of our wells, Grandview Wells #67 & #78. The wells were not used during the fourth quarter of 2006 and are not currently in service nor will they be in service until the treatment system is online. We are finalizing the design of treatment units that will be placed at the wells. We anticipate getting the treatment system online by the second quarter of 2007.

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.

For more information, please contact Customer Service at 845.620.3320 or write to United Water New York 360 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994.

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