

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Borough of Keyport Water Department

Our water system violated drinking water requirements in 2004. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we 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 the (1<sup>st</sup>) quarter and (2<sup>nd</sup>) quarter 2004, we did not monitor for disinfection byproducts (both Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids) 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 2004, how often we are supposed to sample for these parameters, 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 taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
TTHMs HAA5s <sup>1</sup>	1 sample every three months (1 per quarter)	0	Jan-Mar 2004 (1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter -2004)	Each Quarter since 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter - 2004
TTHMs HAA5s <sup>1</sup>	1 sample every three months (1 per quarter)	0	Apr-June 2004 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter -2004)	Each Quarter since 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter - 2004

#### What is being done?

The Stage1 Disinfection By-Products Rule became effective in January 2004 to require water systems that purchase bulk surface water (like Keyport) to increase TTHM & HAA5 sampling to quarterly from annual. Though we inadvertently missed the initial sampling from Jan.-June 2004, we have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The results of the analysis since 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – 2004 for TTHMs and HAA5s indicate that we are well below the limits set forth by the drinking water standards.

For more information, please contact Keyport Borough Water Department at 732-264-0900 or in writing to Borough of Keyport Water Department - 70 West Front Street, Keyport NJ 07735.

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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