

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Village of Harriman Has Levels of Uranium Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated 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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On September 20, 2017 and December 4, 2017, we received notice that our Harriman Heights Well #2TP (HH #2TP) exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Uranium. The drinking water standard for Uranium is 20 pCi/l. The annual average level of Uranium for the HH#2 well was 22.5 pCi/l over the year (ending 12/31/17), which is slightly above the MCL of 20 pCi/l. It should be noted that the violations are for the average of the sample results from the previous 12 months (currently ending 12/31/17). It should also be noted that the HH #2 system supplies water to the High Pressure System, therefore, the Low Pressure System is not affected.

Areas of the Low Pressure System not affected include:

Harriman Farms, Brookside Drive West, Brookside Drive East, Melody Lane, Meadow Glen, Harriman Business Park, Woodbury Center, and Commerce Drive.

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.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

The Village has been monitoring the well in question on a quarterly basis and will continue to do so. The OCDH is also assisting and reviewing all test results.

The Village deactivated HH #2 on October 3, 2017, however, the well was operational on October 1 and 2, 2017 and was included in the routine monitoring. Although the well is not operational, it remains physically connected to be used only for emergency purposes. The recent installation of the telemetry system has allowed for greater control of the other sources of supply, thereby allowing for the deactivation of HH #2.

For more information, please contact John Mulligan, DPW Superintendent, at (845) 783-0762 or 1 Church Street, Harriman, New York 10926. You may also contact the Orange County Department of Health at 845-291-2331.

**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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