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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Recent monitoring for combined Radium 226/228 has exceeded the drinking water standard

As you know, we routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. One of the contaminants we monitor is combined radium 226/228. Testing results received in 2024 show that our water source exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for combined radium 226/228 which is 5pCi/L. The average level of combined radium 226/228 from quarterly sampling in 2024 at the well was 7pCi/L. As a result a violation was issued on January 6th, 2025. This is not an emergency, but we wanted to make sure you are aware of what we are doing to correct this situation.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

"The likelihood of developing cancer of genetic mutations from short-term exposure to the concentrations of radionuclides found in drinking water supplies is negligible. However, long term exposures may result in increased risks of genetic effects and other effects such as cancer, precancerous lesions, benign tumors, and congenital effects." (EPA Radionuclides Final Rule, at page 76720.)

What is being done?

We are working with the Utah Division of Drinking Water to evaluate the water supply and research options to correct the problem. These options could include treating the water to remove the radium 226/228, blending with water from other sources, or filtering to remove the radium 226/228. We will keep you informed as the evaluation progresses.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.

However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

For more information, please contact: Robert Snyder, President, Rockville Pipeline Co., 435-705-5060

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