



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Maple Lawn Village  
Aaron Wellington  
120 W. Lexington Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46516

October 26, 2011

Re: **MCL Violation Notice**  
Drinking Water Branch – Compliance  
PWSID# 5252013 POE 01

Dear Mr. Wellington:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) staff of the Drinking Water Branch has conducted a review of your recent drinking water monitoring report. This review was conducted to determine compliance with 327 IAC 8-2-4(a).

This review noted the following violation:

Contaminant Class	Monitoring Period	Contaminant	Corrective Action
Inorganic Chemicals (IOCs)	<b>Running Annual Average</b> (Fourth Calendar Quarter 2010- Third Calendar Quarter 2011)	Maximum Contaminant Level Exceedance (MCL) for <b>Arsenic</b>	Continue quarterly monitoring until compliance can be demonstrated, issue public notice within 30 days, and submit a corrective action plan

The Arsenic analysis reports for the samples collected on 10/28/10, 3/23/11, 4/21/11 and 7/21/11, for your Public Water System (PWS) indicated Arsenic levels of **0.0088, 0.0077, 0.0095 and 0.0167 mg/l**, respectively. Therefore, your system's running annual average sample result is **0.0107 mg/L**. The MCL for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L.

Therefore, your PWS exceeded the MCL for **Arsenic**. **Your PWS must continue monitoring quarterly for Arsenic until further notice.** In addition, a copy of the enclosed public notice must be completed and posted within 30 days of receipt of this letter and a copy returned to this office. Also, the accompanying PN Certification Form must be filled out, signed and returned to IDEM per attached instructions. It is the responsibility of your Public Water System to develop and implement a corrective action plan to return your PWS to compliance.

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Mr. Aaron Wellington

Within ten days of receipt of this letter, contact this Office by mail, fax or phone, with your plans to comply with each of the requirements listed above must be submitted to this office. Submit this correspondence to:

OWQ – Drinking Water – Mail Code 66-34  
Attn: David Forsee  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251  
Or Fax (317) 234-7436

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding your monitoring or public notice requirements, please contact David Forsee at (317) 234-7442. If you need technical assistance resolving your contamination problem please contact Marc Hancock, Technical Environmental Specialist at (317) 234-7434 or your Field Inspector, Paul Dick, at (317) 234-7460.

Sincerely,



Al Lao, Section Chief  
Public Water Supply Compliance Section  
Drinking Water Branch  
Office of Water Quality

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Enclosures PN and Certification Form  
cc: Marc Hancock, Technical Environmental Specialist  
Paul Dick, Field Inspector  
Miami County Health Department

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## MAPLE LAWN VILLAGE HAS LEVELS OF ARSENIC 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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Samples collected on 10/28/10, 3/23/11, 4/21/11 and 7/21/11, indicated that our system exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Arsenic. The standard is 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L), and our running annual average for Arsenic was 0.0107 mg/L. The individual sample results for these dates were 0.0088, 0.0077, 0.0095 and 0.0167 mg/l, respectively.

### 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.

### 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? *Explain below.*

We anticipate resolving the problem within \_\_\_\_\_  
*estimated time frame*

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at  
*name of contact*  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
*phone number* *mailing address*

Please share this information with all other people who drinking 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 the Maple Lawn Village Public Water System ID# 5252013

Date Distributed \_\_\_\_\_



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Public Notice Instructions

**You are required to provide the enclosed public notice within 30 days upon learning of the violation.** You must use one or more of the following methods to deliver the notice to consumers:

- Posting in conspicuous locations
- Hand delivery
- Mail

You may need to use additional methods since notice must be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to reach all persons served. You may modify the enclosed public notice to tailor it to your specific situation, but you must still include all the required elements and the health effects language in italics must remain unchanged. This language is mandatory.

**After issuing the Public Notice**

Send a copy of the Public Notice and the completed Certification Form below (within ten days from the time you issue the public notice) to this Office at the following address:

OWQ – Drinking Water  
100 North Senate Avenue MC 66-34  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251  
Or Fax to: (317) 234-7436

**CERTIFICATION FORM FOR PUBLIC NOTICE**

PWS Name: Maple Lawn Village PWSID # 5252013  
For Violation: Arsenic MCL Occurring on: 4<sup>th</sup> QTR 2010-3<sup>rd</sup> QTR 2011  
*(describe violation or situation)* *(insert date)*

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in 327 IAC 8-2.1-7.

- Consultation with primacy agency (if required) on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(insert date)*
- Notice distributed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(insert method)* *(insert date)*
- Notice distributed by *(if needed)* \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(insert method)* *(insert date)*
- Content – required elements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

