

Combined Radium MCL Template

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Village of Rockton Water Department Has Levels of Combined Radium Above Drinking Water Standards for one of its Municipal Wells (Well #8)

Our water system has 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. Testing results we received on 06/10/2011 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for combined radium. The standard for combined radium is 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/L). The average level of combined radium over the last year was 6 pCi/L.

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 radium-226 or radium-228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

The Village is currently investigating locations for a future new well location. Once determined, the new well will be developed and put into service. At that time, well #8, will only be used in emergency circumstances only. The Village plans to be in compliance with the new well the end of 2013. For more information, please contact Mr. Gordon Nygren, Public Works Manager at 815- 624-7600 or by mail at the following address: 110 E. Main Street, Rockton, IL. 61072

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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