

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Morehead Utility Plant Board**  
**Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor your water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply.

A water sample taken 12/6/2013 showed turbidity levels of 7.1 turbidity units.

This is above the standard of 0.3 turbidity units. Our normal level is 0.075 turbidity units.

Because of these high levels of turbidity, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

**What should I do?**

You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. We do not know of any contamination, and none of our testing has shown disease-causing organisms in the drinking water.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

**What does this mean?**

**This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.** *Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.* These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

**What happened? What is being done? When will the system return to compliance?**

Late evening, December 6, 2013, the water plant was out of compliance for finished water turbidity due to a mechanical failure which was quickly identified and repaired. The water plant is back in compliance as of early afternoon December 7, 2013. The entire water system was flushed, sampling completed and was back in full compliance. The boil water advisory was lifted early morning December 11, 2013 after lab testing was completed.

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*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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