



BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT

OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

April 8, 2020

Attention Water Customers:

Point Pleasant Water System is required to monitor your drinking water for the possibility of radionuclides in the water supply from our Riviera Parkway Treatment facility. During the time period from January 2014 to December 2019, we were required to take one (1) sample, but did not monitor for radionuclides at that facility only. Therefore, we cannot confirm the radionuclide level in your drinking water during that time. This test was not completed as scheduled.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water meets certain health standards. Maximum contaminant levels for Radionuclides are broken down as follows: Combined radium @ 5pCi/L, gross alpha particle @ 15pCi/L, beta/photon emitters @ 4 mrem/year, and uranium @ 30 ug/L. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and alpha or beta radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha, beta and photon emitters in excess of the MCL over many years have an increased risk of getting cancer. 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. Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.

A previous sample taken from this site yielded numbers well below the MCL for each contaminant. The system has taken a sample from the Riviera Parkway plant and the results are below the maximum contaminant levels (MCL). Upon the completion of this test, our system has returned to compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. There is no recommendation for the consumer to utilize an alternate water supply. If you would like further information, please contact Robert D. Forsyth, Superintendent of Public Works at 732-892-1287. 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 living 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.