



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION (PN) CERTIFICATION FORM

Public Water System Name: Blacklick Valley Muni Auth. PWSID Number: 4110077

Date of Violation/Situation: Sept 11, 2025

Description of Violation/Situation: low chlorine residual 2 months in a row based on surface water provision

Notified DEP (or CHD) within 1 hour

Date or NA: N/A

Consulted with DEP within 24 hours

Date or NA: N/A

PN Level: ☐ Tier 1 ☒ Tier 2 ☐ Tier 3

Type of notice addressed by this certification: ☒ Initial ☐ Repeat

Methods and date of public notice deliveries to customers:

Method: <u>Hand delivered + posted to social media page</u>	Date: <u>10/23/25</u>
Method: _____	Date: _____
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☒ The public notice included the required elements: a description of the violation/situation; potential health effects; the population at risk; if alternate water supplies need to be used; when the violation/situation occurred; when the system will resolve the violation/situation; what is being done to correct the problem; actions consumers can take; water system contact information; and language encouraging broader distribution of the notice.

☒ A copy of each type of notice that was distributed is attached to this certification form

Certified by:

As a representative of the Public Water System (PWS) indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation/situation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the prescribed content, format, deadlines and delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s regulations.

Signature: Tim Williams Date: 10/19/25

Print Name and Title: Tim Williams / System Manager

Phone Number: (841) 525-9101

Complete and submit this form to your local DEP office within 10 days of issuing the public notification described above. DEP District Office and County Health Department contact information can be found within DEP document number 3930-FM-BSDW0560, which can be located by searching for document number 3930-FM-BSDW0560 in DEP's eLibrary at the following link: <http://www.depgreenport.state.pa.us/elibrary/Search>.

For DEP use only. Checked by: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

FAILURE TO MEET THE DISTRIBUTION DISINFECTANT RESIDUAL TREATMENT TECHNIQUE

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

From July 2025 to August 2025
4110017 - 703 did not meet treatment technique requirements.

Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine or related disinfectant present in the pipes of the distribution system. If the amount of disinfectant is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes. We are required to maintain a minimum disinfectant residual concentration in the distribution system of at least 0.2 mg/L in the water supplied to consumers.

During the months of ^{July} ~~Aug.~~, water samples showed a disinfectant residual concentration less than 0.2 mg/L in samples. The standard is that the disinfectant residual cannot be under 0.2 mg/L in more than 5% samples for two months in a row. As a result of this treatment technique violation, there was a risk that the water may have contained disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbial contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Inadequately treated water may contain 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 your drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms, and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

What is being done? We did the following to return disinfectant to an acceptable level:

Disinfection system was down due to tank being cleaned. Couldn't get enough chlorine in at the next point due to high pressure & the chlorine pump failed.

For more information, please call Tim Williams of BUMA at (844) 525-9101.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by BUMA.

PWS ID#: 411007

Date distributed: 10/13/25