

Public Notice: City of Lost Nation

Monitoring Violation of the Water Testing Schedule.

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We, the City of Lost Nation Public Water Supply, are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During March 2009 we did not monitor or test one sample for nitrate and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened? What is being done?

What happened is that the sample was taken as required but due to pickup and delivery problems with UPS, the sample ended up being delivered too late for the lab to provide results to the IDNR for March 2009. As a result, the City of Lost Nation has changed labs for nitrate sampling and since that time, the samples are hand delivered to ChemRight Labs in Maquoketa to be processed in a timely fashion.

For more information, please contact Janet Burke at 562-678-2114 or 563-678-2323.