

City of Lacygne

Consumer Confidence Report – 2011

Covering Calendar Year – 2010



This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. It is important that customers be aware of the efforts that are made continually improve their water systems. **To learn more about your drinking water, please attend any of the regularly scheduled meetings which are held: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M., City Hall.** For more information please contact, Keith Smith at 913-757-2144.

Your water comes from surface water.

Your water is treated to remove several contaminants and a disinfectant is added to protect you against microbial contaminants. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) required states to develop a Source Water Assessment (SWA) for each public water supply that treats and distributes raw source water in order to identify potential contamination sources. The state has completed an assessment of our source water. For results of the assessment, please contact us or view on-line at: <http://www.kdheks.gov/nps/swap/SWreports.html>

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system tested a minimum of 4 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2010 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2010. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. **The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.**

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL): a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Testing Results for: City of Lacygne

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2010				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ATRAZINE	5/10/2010	2.4	2.4	ppb	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
BARIUM	2/17/2010	0.064	0.064	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
CHROMIUM	2/17/2010	1.3	1.3	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills
FLUORIDE	2/17/2010	0.18	0.18	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth
NITRATE	2/10/2010	0.3	0.17 - 0.3	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use
SELENIUM	2/17/2010	1.4	1.4	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2010	26	23 - 30	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHMs)	2010	15	9.4 - 22	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2008 - 2010	0.08	0.002 - 0.11	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Total Organic Carbon	Number of Samples	RAA	Removal Ratio	Required Removal Ratio
12/01/2010 - 12/31/2010	12	3.3	1.67	1.0 RATIO

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	2/17/2010	159	159	MG/L	300
ALUMINUM	2/17/2010	0.11	0.11	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	2/17/2010	58	58	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	2/17/2010	22	22	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM	2/17/2010	440	440	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	3/16/2009	0.023	0.023	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CAC03)	2/17/2010	180	180	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	2/17/2010	8	8	MG/L	150
METOLACHLOR	5/10/2010	0.52	0.52	ppb	
NICKEL	2/17/2010	0.0015	0.0015	MG/L	0.1
PH	2/17/2010	7.6	7.6	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	2/17/2010	2.7	2.7	MG/L	100
SILICA	2/17/2010	5	5	MG/L	50
SODIUM	2/17/2010	20	20	MG/L	100
SULFATE	2/17/2010	32	32	MG/L	250
TDS	2/17/2010	240	240	MG/L	500

During the 2010 calendar year, we had no violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Additional Information:

Our water system failed to submit a report to the state by July 1, 2010 as required by a new federal drinking water rule known as the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). Even though failure to submit this report was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

As required by the Stage 2 DBPR, we were required to monitor your drinking water for disinfection byproducts known as total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids by collecting samples every 90 days for one year. The rule required our water system to prepare a report summarizing the results of these samples and to provide a copy to the state. The report was not submitted on time because we started collecting samples later than expected, thus causing a delay in having all the sample results in time to complete and submit the report by July 1, 2010.

There is nothing you need to do at this time. We submitted (or plan on submitting) the report to the state on NOVEMBER, 2011.