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RE: Mandated Notification of Test Results of Mule Well

Dear Meriden Water Customers,

Please be advised the water you are drinking is treated and is meeting state and federal standards for drinking water safety and adequacy. To ensure you have clean water which meets or exceeds Federal and State Guidelines, the City tests the treated drinking water we supply to your home or business weekly. The latest samples collected 9/24/18 and 10/1/18 showed there were no coliform bacteria or E. coli present in the treated water leaving any of our treatment plants or in samples of drinking water collected at 16 locations throughout our distribution system.

Prior to treatment, we also test the water in our 6 water supply wells for these bacteria on a monthly basis. When E. coli bacteria are detected, we are required to notify the public. Today we are informing you that we have recently detected E. coli bacteria. Samples collected 10/1/18 from the Mule Well tested positive for E. coli. The Mule Well only supplies water for the on-site Water Treatment Plant. It does not serve individual residents or businesses. All well water is disinfected with chlorine before entering the distribution system in order to eliminate these bacteria. Again, the treated water has been tested and no coliform bacteria of any type have been detected in the drinking water. **The water you are drinking is treated and is meeting state and federal standards for drinking water safety and adequacy.**

We have taken Mule Well out of service and it will remain out of service until we have completed our investigation and resolved what may cause the Fecal Indicator results.

Sincerely,

Robert Peter
Superintendent of Operations
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