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Re: Consumer Confidence Report
Public Water Supply ID# KS2012701

**IMPORTANT COMPLIANCE
INFORMATION**

This letter is being sent to remind everyone that it is time to start preparation for the 2011 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). All community public water supply systems are required by federal and state regulations to provide their customers with an annual water quality report. Please give this information to whoever is responsible for completing the report for your water system.

This year's report covers calendar year 2010, and must be distributed to customers by **July 1, 2011**. A copy of the report along with the enclosed Certificate of Delivery must also be submitted to the KDHE by July 1, 2011. Please note that this year's report has been prepared by the KDHE for your water system. However, in order to complete this report, some mandatory information such as a contact name, telephone number, and time and date of regularly scheduled meetings must be completed by your water system. Once completed, you may copy and distribute the enclosed report to your customers, or you can develop your own report with the provided information.

Systems must make a good faith effort to reach consumers who are served by the system but are not bill paying customers, such as students, renters, and workers. A good faith effort to reach all consumers would include a mix of the following: mail to postal patrons; publish in a local newspaper; post the report in public places such as cafeterias or lunch rooms of public building; deliver multiple copies for distribution by customers such as apartments, colleges and universities, or large private employers.

Please note the Consumer Confidence Report Rule requires copies of the water quality report to be kept on file for no less than three (3) years. If you have any further questions or if you would like an electronic copy of the enclosed report, please contact me by telephone at (785) 296-3016, or by email at pcroy@kdheks.gov or you can contact Kelly Kelsey at (785) 296-6297 or by email at kkelsey@kdheks.gov

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT **CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY**

PWS NAME: City of Dwight
PWS ID: KS2012701

The community public water supply system named above hereby confirms that its annual consumer confidence report (CCR), covering the calendar year 2010 was distributed to all bill paying customers also making a good faith effort to distribute the report to non bill paying customers on _____ (date).
In addition to providing the report to its customers, the system also certifies that the report was provided to the local county health department and has provided appropriate notices of availability. Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Certified by: Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone No: _____
E-mail: _____
Date: _____

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City of Dwight

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 3rd Monday of each month.** For more information please contact, Lisa Lee at 785-482-3455.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). Your water comes from surface water we purchase from Morris Co RWD 1.

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 under going 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 2 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 Dwight

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

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2010							

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2008 - 2010	0.14	0.028 - 0.4	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>.

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

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2010 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	2/19/2008	Morris County RWD 1	4.1	4.1	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE	7/20/2010	Morris County RWD 1	0.4	0.4	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use
SELENIUM	2/19/2008	Morris County RWD 1	6.6	6.6	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	2/19/2008	384	384	MG/L	300
CALCIUM	2/19/2008	130	130	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	2/19/2008	27	27	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHO/CM	2/19/2008	890	890	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	2/19/2008	0.88	0.88	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	2/19/2008	450	450	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	2/19/2008	28	28	MG/L	150
MANGANESE	2/19/2008	0.017	0.017	MG/L	0.05
NICKEL	2/19/2008	0.0035	0.0035	MG/L	0.1
pH	2/19/2008	7.8	7.8	pH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	2/19/2008	1.1	1.1	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	2/19/2008	4.1	4.1	MG/L	100
SILICA	2/19/2008	24	24	MG/L	50
SODIUM	2/19/2008	29	29	MG/L	100
SULFATE	2/19/2008	89	89	MG/L	250
TDS	2/19/2008	570	570	MG/L	500
ZINC	2/19/2008	0.0074	0.0074	MG/L	5

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