

# 2012 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR DOWS WATER SUPPLY

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CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	6.00 (ND - 11)	09/30/2011	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.12 (ND - 0.12)	09/30/2011	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
<b>950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	0.7 (ND - 1)	06/30/2012	No	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>01 - S/EP WELL #4(48) &amp; WELL #5(68) AFTER TP</b>						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	2.3	04/14/2009	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	2.4	01/31/2012	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.07	01/31/2012	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	18	01/31/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	0.75	12/31/2012	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

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## DEFINITIONS

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- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
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- RAA – Running Annual Average
- IDSE – Initial Distribution System Evaluation
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