

January 28, 2008

Current North Oaks Resident
12 West Shore Road
North Oaks, MN 55127

RE: Laboratory Results for your Well

Dear Current Resident:

Enclosed are the laboratory results for a water sample that was collected from your well on October 10, 2007. A total of 75 wells were sampled in North Oaks in October and November 2007 to monitor ground water in an area located west of the Highway 96 Dump Superfund site (Site).

The enclosed results show that two or more Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) were detected in your well water. Please note that the symbol "<" in the "Result" column on the report means "less than." The reporting level is shown under the column marked "Report Level." The units used to indicate the level or concentration are micrograms per liter (ug/L) or parts-per-billion.

Specifically, the laboratory results show that vinyl chloride and one or more other VOCs were detected in the water sample from your well. As you know, the concentration of vinyl chloride was less than or equal to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Health Risk Limit (HRL) established for this chemical for private drinking water supplies (0.2 ug/l). The other VOC(s) was (were) detected at concentrations below the respective HRLs (see table). Please refer to the table below for the specific detections in your well. Note that concentration units are ug/l, except for chloride, which is given in mg/l (parts-per-million).

Address	Vinyl chloride	BDCM	CF	1,1 DCA	Cis-1,2-DCE	Chloride (mg/l)
12 West Shore Road	0.2/0.2	<0.2/<0.2	<0.1/<0.1	0.3/0.4	0.3/0.3	33.3/33.3
15 West Shore Road	0.12/0.13	<0.2/<0.2	<0.1/<0.1	0.1/0.1	0.16/0.15	24.9/24.9
HRL	0.2	6	60	70	70	None

For your information, samples from 69 of the 75 wells (see attached list) contained no detectable VOCs or vinyl chloride. Samples from two wells (including yours) contained low concentrations of vinyl chloride at or below the HRL, and one or more other VOCs at levels below the health-based standards. Water samples from four other wells (9, 20, and 22 Duck Pass, 1 Thompson Lane) contained low concentrations of one or more other VOCs at levels below the health-based standards. The sample from 1 Thompson Lane was collected from treated water, and the detected VOCs are likely bi-products of treatment (chlorination).

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), in conjunction with CRA, will continue to sample select residential wells in North Oaks to monitor VOC and vinyl chloride contamination in the Gilfillan Lake area. The next residential well sampling event is scheduled for April 2008. Approximately one week before wells are sampled, MPCA or CRA staff will contact you to request permission to sample your well.

For additional information about the Site, please refer to the city of North Oaks Web site located at www.cityofnorth-oaks.com. If you have questions about the Site, please call me at (651) 296-7267. If you have any questions or concerns about the HRL or about potential health risks associated with the ground water contamination, please contact James Kelly of the MDH at (651) 201-4910.

Sincerely,

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