



The State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

June 17, 2013

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Plaistow, NH 03865

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Subject: Town: Plaistow Public Water System: Timberlane Regional HS PWS ID: 1935030  
Notice of Chemical Maximum Contaminant Level Violation

Dear Owner:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") indicate that the results of the running annual average ("RAA"), as specified below, exceeded the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") established for the specified contaminant. As such you are hereby notified that a violation of NH Admin. Rule Env-Dw 704 has occurred for: 501 - DEP TAP AFTER TREATMENT/BOILER ROOM/001:

Contaminant: **Arsenic** MCL: **0.010 mg/L**  
Sampling Quarter and Year: **Quarter 2 - 2013** RAA: **0.011 mg/L**  
Results for the Past 12 Months (most recent first): 1) **0.0114 mg/L** 2) **0.0109 mg/L** 3) **0.0140 mg/L** 4) **0.0060 mg/L**

If you have any specific evidence contrary to the information detailed above, please forward the information immediately to this office and our records will be modified accordingly.

Pursuant to Env-Dw 801, the owner of a public water system is required to issue public notice as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after learning of a violation, in accordance with the instructions on the public notice form. For your convenience, the Master Sampling Schedule and all analysis request forms are available at [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov); click on A to Z list and select Public Water System Search. Within the A to Z list click on Public Notice (for Public Water Systems); under the Chemical heading you will find the applicable MCL public notice template. As detailed on the public notice form, proof of public notice must be sent to DES within 10 days of issuing such notice.

Failure to resolve the MCL violation and/or comply with the public notice requirement may result in the issuance of a Letter of Deficiency or other enforcement action, which will be posted on the DES website and remain posted for a period of 5 years after compliance is achieved. Furthermore, pursuant to RSA 485:58, failure to install treatment and/or failure to provide public notice may result in additional enforcement actions including the imposition of an administrative fine, the issuance of an administrative order or referral to the NH Department of Justice for the imposition of appropriate penalties.

If you any questions concerning this matter, please contact me by phone at (603) 271-3907 or by email at [tricia.madore@des.nh.gov](mailto:tricia.madore@des.nh.gov).

Sincerely,

Tricia Madore  
Monitoring and Enforcement Section  
Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau

cc: Bernard Rousseau, Primary Operator  
Town of Plaistow, Health Officer  
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DES Web site: [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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