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Public Notification Certification Form – Tiers 1, 2 & 3

Requirements Pursuant to 40 CFR 141, Subpart Q and N.J.A.C. 7:10

**This form and a copy of your Notice to the Public must be submitted to the State within 10 days of notifying your customers. **

PWSID#: 0810319

Water System Name: Chestnut Branch Park

Violation #: 1

Violation or Situation Date: 5/5/11

Individual Contaminant or Contaminant Group: Total coliform

Monitoring Period: 05/01/2011 to 05/31/2011

Violation or Situation Type: (Check appropriate box) MCL Treatment Technique Water Main Break

MRDL E. coli Positive Source Water Sample Monitoring and Reporting Other: Coliform

Violation or Situation Public Notification Tier: (Check appropriate box) Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3

Please check all that apply and provide information as indicated below:

- 1. Consulted with DEP within 24 hours (Tier 1) or 48 hours (Tiers 2 & 3) Date: 5/10/11
- 2. Distributed the notice by the following method(s), and on the following date(s) in accordance with 40 CFR 141.201 et seq:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Reverse 911	Date: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continuously Post	Date: <u>6/28/11</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Separate Mailing to Customers	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Deliver Notice to Customers	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publish Notice in Newspaper	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Release Notice to and Announced by Broadcast Media	Date: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Post Notice on System Website	Date: <u>7/11/11</u> <i>Website was Down</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Billing	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report (Consumer Confidence Report)	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	Date: _____

Note: Non-community water systems that serve a school, preschool or daycare must also hand deliver the notice to a parent or legal guardian of each child for Tier 1, 2 and 3 violations and situations. For more information reference EPA's Public Notification Handbook at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/publicnotification/compliancehelp.html>

- 3. Content – 10 Required Elements Checklist: 40 CFR 141 Subpart Q (Ensure all items are included in the notice)
 - Description of violation or situation including contaminant and contaminant levels as appropriate
 - Date violation or situation occurred.
 - Potential adverse health risks, using mandatory language provided in the rule.
 - Required language for Monitoring and Reporting Violations, provided in the rule
 - The population at risk, including sub-populations particularly vulnerable if exposed.
 - Whether alternate water supply should be used.
 - What action consumers should take, including when to seek medical help, if known.
 - What the system is doing to correct the violation or situation.
 - When the system expects to return to compliance or resolve the situation.
 - Contact information: Owner name, business address, and phone number of the water system owner, operator or designee that can provide additional information concerning the notice.
 - A statement encouraging recipients to distribute the notice to other persons served, using standard language from the rule.
- 4. Attach a copy of the posted Public Notice(s) to this certification form.

The public water system named above hereby certifies that public notification has been provided to its consumers in accordance with all delivery, content, and format requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 141 and N.J.A.C 7:10.

Owner/Operator: Michael F. Datz (Signature) Michael F. Datz (Print Name) 856-468-1500 (Phone Number)

Date of Certification: July 11, 2011 Operator License # (if applicable) N/A



TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
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DRINKING WATER NOTICE
For Chestnut Branch Park Only

Tests Show Presence of Coliform Bacteria in Water

The Township of Mantua routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminations. We took five (5) samples during the month of June 2011. One of those samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may do so.

What This Means.

This is not an emergency. Total coliform bacteria themselves are generally not harmful.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution systems.

You May Drink the Water. However, if you have a specific health concern, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at an increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

Steps We Are and Have Undertaken

The well and all distribution lines were shocked and flushed with sodium hyperchlorite (bleach). The faucet that failed was replaced. The problem has been corrected. For more information please contact Bill Pine by mail at 401 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051 or at 856-415-9999 during normal business hours.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by posting said notice and placed on the official web site of the Township of Mantua, www.mantuatownship.com. State Water System ID# NJ0810319. Date distributed- June 28, 2011.