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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**Central Union has levels of Arsenic
Above the Drinking Water Standard**

Our water system violates the arsenic drinking water standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.010 milligrams per liter. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants and below are the results for the past year.

Source	1 st QTR 2015	3 rd QTR 2015	4 th QTR 2015	1 st QTR 2016	RAA
WELL A	.081 mg/L	.009 mg/L	.012 mg/L	.010 mg/L	.028 mg/L
WELL B	.005 mg/L	.010 mg/L	.011 mg/L	.010 mg/L	.009 mg/L

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk to getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

Central Union has been consistently testing and tracking the arsenic levels every quarter and these have shown to slightly exceed the MCL. The State Water Resources Control Board has required that we provide a permanent solution in reducing the arsenic to safe or non-detected levels. One possible option is to install reverse osmosis – point of use (RO-POU) filters throughout the school. We will be looking more closely at this and other options and will notify you of our decision.

For more information, please contact the district office at (559) 924 – 3405 or the Kings County Health Department at (559) 584 – 1411.