

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

***Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Onaway***

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 1 to September 30, 2021, we did not monitor correctly for lead and copper, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminants	Required sampling frequency	Number of sites sampled	When samples should have been collected	Date additional samples will be collected
Lead and Copper	1 <sup>st</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> liter samples at 10 sites every 3 years	1 <sup>st</sup> liter samples at 10 sites	June 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021	January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

**What happened? What is being done?** Onaway has homes served by lead service lines. Michigan's Revised Lead and Copper Rules now require first- and fifth-liter samples be collected from sites with lead service lines. Onaway collected first-liter samples from these locations but did not collect the fifth-liter sample required by the new rules. We are making every effort to ensure this does not happen again.

For more information, please contact please contact Mr. Andrew Richards, Operator, Onaway, Michigan 989-306-0091.

*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 the city of Onaway.

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 05010

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification regulations in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

Signature: Allen Title: Clerk Date Distributed: 6-1-22