

On Wed, Nov 11, 2015 at 12:37 PM, Marc Edwards <[edwardsm@vt.edu](mailto:edwardsm@vt.edu)> wrote:

The standard EPA sampling instructions, do not tell consumers, that it is not recommended to collect the sample if the water stagnation time exceeds 6 hours.

That is another added MDEQ instruction. EPA has argued with MDEQ, to get that instruction removed, for years and years, and they refused.

The Federal Rule simply says to sample after water has been held in the pipe for more than 6 hours. I would advise you to just say that and keep it simple.

Marc

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Advisory Team,

Given the holiday scheduling, we are looking at Wednesday December 9th at 2:00 as the best opportunity to hold our next Advisory meeting. Please provide us with feedback on whether or not this is a convenient time for you to attend, we will give priority to our EPA partners in the final scheduling of the meeting.

I am also including a copy of our new NO FLUSH instructions that are now on all of our test bottles being distributed along with a draft copy of a letter that we plan to send to all residents that have been tested under the previous protocol. We will wait for comments on the letter prior to distributing it publicly.

We now have our City Hall lobby Information window staffed along with two screens. One screen will display information on water, filters, and testing, the other will display a video sent to us that demonstrates installation procedures with different filters.

Thank you,

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