

City of Plainwell



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Dear Plainwell Water Customer:

The City has been closely monitoring the results of the Otsego Township Water investigation in which Dioxin was found in some private wells. In May of this year, the City tested for Dioxin 2,3,7,8 TCDD at all of our wells, results were all non-detect. Those results were forwarded to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and are posted on the City's webpage.

In response to the Otsego area investigation, the City requested from the MDEQ a list of other compounds that should be tested. The City received the compound list on Monday September 17th and our engineers began collecting samples the next morning. The list that was provided to the City from the MDEQ includes additional unregulated compounds. While the MDEQ has not required the City conduct additional testing, our position is to test for any compound that the MDEQ recommends. Additionally, the City has paid additional laboratory fees to have the sample analysis fast tracked.

In summary, the production wells that are being used by the City have tested non-detect for PFAS and Dioxin 2,3,7,8 TCDD. We are awaiting the results of the additional testing. We will continue to work diligently with the MDEQ and report to you new information as it becomes available.

Information related to the City's Water Quality Reports is posted on the City's webpage under Reference Desk – News and Announcements.

Sincerely,

Erik J. Wilson, Manager
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