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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

### **Monitoring Requirements not met for Town of Star Valley Ranch**

Our water system violated drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

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 drinking water meets health standards. During 2007 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for: *Inorganic Chemical Contaminants, (IOC's), and Radioactive Contaminates, (RAD's)*. From two of The Town's water sources.

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time.

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

Contaminant	Required sample frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
*IOC'S	one sample every three year	2 of 4 sites	2007	February 2008
**RAD's	Quarterly	2 of 4 Sites	2007	February 2008

**What is being done? Samples were immediately taken on discovering the oversight. The samples were analyzed by "Energy Labs", and proved to meet Drinking Water standards.**

For more information, please contact Bart Barge at 307-880-4144 or The Town at the above address. Please share this information with all other residents who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. This notice will be posted at Town Hall, and on our website; [www.starvalleyranchwy.org](http://www.starvalleyranchwy.org)

**This notice is being sent to you by: "The Town of Star Valley Ranch", State water system ID#: WY 5600287C. Date distributed: 7/1/08.**

\*/\*\* See following page for definitions to what IOC's (inorganic Chemical Contaminants)/RAD's (Radioactive Contaminants) actually are, and what they may mean to you.

**\*IOC's are Inorganic Chemical contaminants**, that includes Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cyanide, Fluoride, Mercury, Nitrates, and Nitrites, Selenium, and Thallium.

Some people who drink water containing these contaminants that exceed The MCL, (maximum contaminant levels) over many years could have increased risks for: Cancer, Problems with the Liver, Kidneys, Intestinal problems, and circulatory system damage.

Nitrates and Nitrites can cause infants below the age of 6 months to develop *Blue-Baby Syndrome*, Shortness of breath, and could become seriously ill, and if untreated, could die.

**\*\*RAD's are Radioactive Contaminants**, are being monitored quarterly. RAD's occurred naturally in the environment and includes Beta/Photon Emitters, Alpha Emitters, and Uranium. Some people who drink water containing these contaminants in excess of the MCL's (Maximum Contaminant levels) over many years may have an increased risk of cancers.