

December 22, 2003

Larry and Nancy Bauer
11330 Kingsborough Trail
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bauer:

Enclosed are the results of the analyses conducted on water samples collected recently from your well by Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) staff. The well was sampled as part of a program assessing old dumpsites conducted jointly by MDH and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The water samples were analyzed for two compounds: perfluoro-octanesulfonate (PFOS) and perfluoro-octanoic acid (PFOA).

I have enclosed copies of the laboratory analysis reports for your records. The results are presented in four columns:

- The first column on the left lists the various compounds for which the sample was analyzed.
- The second column indicates the analytical results.
- The third column provides the reporting level, which is the lowest concentration of that compound which the laboratory can quantify.
- The final column, on the right, indicates the units in which the results are reported, in this case micrograms per liter (or ug/L or parts per billion).

If a particular compound is detected, the result is indicated in bold lettering. In cases where a compound was not detected, the result is reported as "less than" the reporting level (for example: <0.1).

The two compounds for which your water was tested were not detected. Therefore, the MDH does not recommend that you make any changes in your use of the water at this time.

Thank you again for allowing us to collect the samples. Should you wish additional information, or have any questions, please contact me at (651) 215-0917 or 1-800-657-3908.

Sincerely,

Ginny Yingling
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