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Maura J. Rossman, M.D., Health Officer

October 4, 2017

Homeowner
7010 Guilford Road
Clarksville, MD 21029

Dear Homeowner,

The Health Department received results from the testing for sodium, chloride, and total dissolved solids (TDS) from your well water.

Elevated sodium levels in drinking water could affect individuals on low-salt diets. The action level for sodium is 20 milligrams per liter (mg/L); **sodium from your well measured 166.70 mg/L**. If anyone in your household is on a low-salt diet, you may want to discuss these results with your physician.

Chloride and TDS are both considered secondary contaminants, meaning high concentrations can affect taste, color, odor, or corrosive properties of water but present no risk to health. The secondary maximum contaminant level for chloride is 250 mg/L; **chloride from your well measured 389 mg/L**. The secondary maximum contaminant level for TDS is 500 mg/L; **TDS from your well measured 916 mg/L**.

Given the elevated levels of sodium, chloride, and TDS you may want to consult a plumber and/or water treatment company to discuss options. Please be aware that any backwash generated from a treatment system must be disposed of in a subsurface disposal system. Prior to installing a system that generates backwash, please contact the Health Department to ensure that all regulatory requirements are met.

Please contact me at the number or email below with any questions regarding the results of water sampling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sarah Collins'.

Sarah Collins, L.E.H.S.
Howard County Health Department
Well & Septic Program
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Cc: Community Hygiene Program
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Send Report To: Bert Nixon

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TRACE METALS LABORATORY
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E18001084001
Received: 09/13/2017
Metals 7010 HC

LABORATORY ANALYSIS REQUEST

Please Print

Sample ID No: 7010 HC Site Name: _____ County: Howard

Sample Source: 7010 Guilford Rd. Fulton Collector: S. Collins
Street Town or City Name

Date Collected: 9/13/2017 Time Collected: 10 a.m. _____ p.m. Phone #: 410-313-6287

Sample Preserved By: Field ESRL WMRL Central Lab
Preservative Used: HNO₃ _____ mL pH: 2.2

Sample Type: Drinking Water Landfill Source (Raw Water) Liquid
Data Category: Community Stream Distribution (Treated) Solid
Code Non-Community Sediment Other _____
 Private

Specify Program: SDWA NPDES CWA RCRA Consumer Products Other _____

Type of Sample Preparation: Total Metals Total Metals TCLP Dissolved Metals
(field preparation required)

Remarks: Sample collected during yield test.

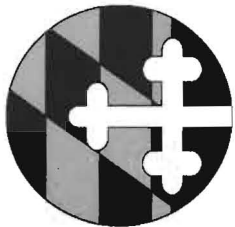
✓	Element	Results (ppm)	✓	Element	Results (ppm)
	Antimony (Sb)			Copper (Cu)	
	Arsenic (As)			Lead (Pb)	
	Barium (Ba)			Silver (Ag)	
	Beryllium (Be)			Zinc (Zn)	
	Cadmium (Cd)			Aluminum (Al)	
	Chromium (Cr)			Iron (Fe)	
	Mercury (Hg)			Manganese (Mn)	
	Nickel (Ni)			Calcium (Ca)	
	Selenium (Se)			Magnesium (Mg)	
✓	Sodium (Na) <u>SMS</u>			Potassium (K)	
	Thallium (Tl)			Uranium (U)	
				Vanadium (V)	

Lab Supervisor: _____

Date Reported: ___/___/___

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Certificate of Analysis

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8930 STANFORD BLVD
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Lab Project No: E18001084 Date Coll.: 09/13/2017 Date Received: 09/13/2017 Submitted By: Collins

Field ID: 7010 HC
Lab No.: E18001084001

<u>Method</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>
EPA 200.7	Sodium	166.70	ppm	09/18/2017

Comments:

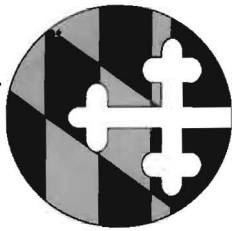
Approved by:

Yunfeng Choi

Approval date: 09/20/2017

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Lab Project NoE18001082 Date Coll. 09/13/2017 Date Received 09/13/2017 Submitted By:Collins

Field ID: 7010HC
Lab No.: E18001082001

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>
Chloride	SM 4500-Cl E	389	mg/L	09/22/2017
Total Dissolved Solids	SM 2540C	916	mg/L	09/13/2017

Comments:

Approved by:

Shahen A. Ali

Approval date: 09/25/2017

*The following methods are included in our A2LA Scope of Accreditation: EPA150.1, EPA 353.2, EPA 375.2, SM4500F C, SM 4500-CN G & QCM-CN, QCM-CN.

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