

The logo for North Central Rural Water Consortium II features the organization's name in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The word "North" is on the left, "Central" is on the right, and "Rural Water Consortium II" is centered below them. A stylized blue graphic of water waves or a mountain range is positioned behind the text.

# North Central Rural Water Consortium II

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### NORTH CENTRAL RURAL WATER CONSORTIUM II (RIVERDALE)

Violates the Lead/Copper Monitoring Requirements

For Drinking Water During 2009

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 our drinking water meets health standards. Even though this is not an emergency, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation. Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

#### **What happened?**

The Environmental Protection Agency and the North Dakota Department of Health require the North Central Rural Water Consortium II (Riverdale) to submit a minimum of five (5) acceptable samples to a certified laboratory for lead and copper analysis each monitoring period. **During the four month period June 1 2009 to September 30, 2009 North Central Rural Water Consortium II (Riverdale) did not monitor or test for lead and copper by submitting the required number of samples and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.** Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

**What should I do?**

There is nothing consumers need to do at this time. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

People with severely comprised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increase risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

**What is being done?**

North Central Rural Water Consortium II (Riverdale) regrets that this error in meeting monitoring requirements occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is of great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all consumers. Steps have been taken to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

North Central Rural Water Consortium II will continue to make sure that samples are taken in a timely manner.

For more information, please contact Rick Anderson at 701-547-3751 or 701-341-0161 or North Central Rural Water Consortium II, 2718 Gateway Ave, Suite 201, Bismarck, ND 58503

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