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Mr. & Mrs. Swenson
2794 E. Moose Rd.
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Subject: Health Advisory - Water Well Contamination

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Swenson:

This letter is to inform and advise you to stop using the drinking water for consumption. The Drinking Water Program has just become aware of the past water sampling results from the drinking water well located at 2794 E. Moose Road Dairyland, Wisconsin. This information was just relayed to me from the Departments Remediation and Redevelopment program. The sample results indicate that benzene is in the drinking water at levels which exceed the Wisconsin Ch. NR 140 enforcement standard of 5ppb. The laboratory results are enclosed.

Information on the health effects of the contaminants can be found at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/index.asp>. Additional information regarding volatile organic compounds like benzene can be found in the enclosed brochure.

Based on the potential for continued contamination and in accordance with requirements set forth under Section 144.027(1)(b) Wisconsin Statutes, you may be eligible for the well compensation program. The well compensation program is a grant program that will pay up to 75% of eligible costs to provide a safe water supply. You must first submit an application and receive Department approval before any work can begin. You should also contact Ralph Smith of the Remediation and Redevelopment Program to learn whether your well may be eligible for replacement by the party that has caused the ground water contamination affecting your well.

The Department appreciates your concern and cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the lab results, please contact me at (715) 635-4027. For questions regarding the benzene remediation please contact Ralph Smith with the RR program at 608-261-6543.

Sincerely,

Jacob Sedivy
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