

**From:** Nick Sieracki <nsieracki54220@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 1:29 PM  
**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR  
**Subject:** Re: 2408 Elm Rd. Water Results

Excellent, thanks so much for the reply and information.

-Nick

On Wed, Jul 24, 2019, 8:07 AM Beggs, Tauren R - DNR <[Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov)> wrote:

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Regards,

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**From:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** 'Nick Sieracki'  
**Cc:** Kasdorf, James H Jr - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: 2408 Elm Rd. Water Results

Hi Nick,

Since you indicated your wife is now pregnant, I just wanted to also provide some good general sampling practices for your private well that is outside the scope of what the City/AECOM would be sampling for. I talked to Drinking Water DNR staff in my office and they indicated sampling is highly recommended for nitrate and bacteria. Since your wife is pregnant, the DNR staff also indicated the County may pay for the sampling costs if you do decide to sample at this time. The general number for Manitowoc County is 920-683-4000.

DNR Fact Sheets for Private Well Sampling:

- Tests for Drinking Water from Private Wells: <https://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/DG/DG0023.pdf>
- Nitrate in Drinking Water: <https://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/dg/dg0001.pdf>
- Bacteriological Contamination of Drinking Water Wells: <https://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/DG/DG0003.pdf>.

I have copied the Drinking Water DNR Contact for your area, Jim Kasdorf, if you have any questions. His number is 920-387-7872.

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**From:** Nick Sieracki <[nsieracki54220@gmail.com](mailto:nsieracki54220@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2019 12:17 PM

**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR <[Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: 2408 Elm Rd. Water Results

Good Afternoon Tauren,

It has been about a year and a half since our water was tested for VOCs at 2408 Elm Rd in Manitowoc, WI. Is this plume continuing to be monitored? My wife is now pregnant, so I'd just like to be sure there hasn't been any contamination that made it to our area yet. Should I send another sample in to the state lab, or isn't that necessary?

Thank You,  
Nick Sieracki  
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On Thu, Jan 11, 2018 at 4:02 PM Beggs, Tauren R - DNR <[Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov)> wrote:

Hi Nick,

It is reassuring to see that your sample and the sample DNR collected both had no detections, that's great news! The other samples of other private wells (besides the Moore and Novy wells) in the area have also come back with similar findings to your results, which is also reassuring. With the two impacted wells in the area, DNR is currently evaluating as part of a larger investigation the responsibility of potential responsible parties to determine who will be doing additional sampling, well replacement, etc. DNR is still looking to potentially conduct some additional sampling of a couple properties that haven't been able to get sampling scheduled with DNR yet and potentially some confirmation sampling. Once it has been determined who is responsible for the contamination, that party will need to come up with a sampling plan to ensure the public remains protected. Until that time, I won't be able to give you a definitive answer to frequency of testing. I hope this helps to answer your question. As things move forward, there will be additional communication with residents in the area from DNR and/or the responsible party.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:39 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: 2408 Elm Rd. Water Results

Good Afternoon Tauren,

I received the results from your water sample yesterday. Thank you. I see that yours also came back negative which is reassuring. Given the recent findings of the expanding plume in Anita Moore's well and in Deb Novy's well, which are only 2 blocks away, how frequently will our water be tested to make sure ours doesn't end up becoming contaminated?

Thanks again for your assistance,

Nick Sieracki

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From: "Beggs, Tauren R - DNR" <[Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov)>

Date: 1/2/18 8:27 AM (GMT-06:00)

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Good morning Nick,

Thank you for sending the lab results. The results show that you have no volatile organic compounds (VOCs) detected in your well water, which is great news! We will confirm these results with the sample we took and share those lab results with you once we receive them.

The term "ND" under the result column means the analyte (aka VOC) was not detected. The "LOD" or level of detection is the smallest concentration the lab can detect the VOC at if it was detected. We were concerned with cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE) and vinyl chloride. Cis-1,2-DCE was not detected and the LOD was 2.0, so that would be <2.0 ug/L. Vinyl chloride was not detected and the LOD was 0.20, so that would be <0.20 ug/L.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks and Happy New Year,

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**From:** Nick Sieracki [<mailto:nsieracki54220@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2017 3:28 PM

**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR <[Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov)>; [jameskasdorfjr@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jameskasdorfjr@wisconsin.gov)

**Subject:** 2408 Elm Rd. Water Results

Good Afternoon Tauren and Jim,

I received the results from the water sample I sent in a few weeks ago. I am not quite sure how to read them, but I have attached them if you want to review the results from that sample also. If there is anything concerning, please let me know.

Thanks Again,

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