



November 18, 2020

Spring Lake Park City Council
c/o Mr. Dan Buchholtz, Administrator
Spring Lake Park City Hall
1301 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Dear Council Members:

SUBJECT: Increase in Monthly Bacteriological Sampling Requirements,
Spring Lake Park, Anoka County, PWSID 1020029

The Safe Drinking Water Act's Revised Total Coliform Rule requires public water systems to collect a specified number of bacteriological samples from representative locations in the distribution system. The specific number of samples to be collected is determined by the population served by the system.

Previously your system was required to collect 7 total coliform samples each month. Based on a recent review of the population served by your public water system, your population is **6,900**. Your system is now required to collect at least **8** total coliform samples per month. The new requirement is effective **January 1, 2021**. **[Now that you are required to take more than 5 samples per month, you are no longer allowed to take all your samples on the same day. Samples must be taken at least on two different days and on two different weeks.]**

The change in your population also affects total chlorine residual reporting requirements. If you use chlorine to disinfect your system, you are required to record a total chlorine residual reading at the same frequency at which you do total coliform sampling.

If you have any questions, if you feel there is an error in the population served, or if you would like to receive an updated annual monitoring schedule, please contact Bonnie Shafer at 651/201-4672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Peterson'.

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