

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**Mechanicville City, PWSID# NY4500166**

**4th Quarter 2021**

## **Has Levels of Trihalomethanes (THM) Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Results of a sample collected at 4 Industrial Park Drive on November 18, 2021 and analyzed for Trihalomethanes (THM) showed 95 micrograms per liter ug/l. The MCL for THMs is based on a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) where the results of the four most recent quarters are averaged and the result compared to the MCL. The LRAA for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021 was 82.7 ug/l. The maximum contaminant level (MCL) is 80 ug/l

### **What should I do?**

**You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### **What does this mean?**

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

*Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

### **What happened? What is being done?**

We will continue to monitor in accordance with Department of Health requirements and will provide required updates to our customers. Fire hydrant at 4 industrial Park drive will be replaced in order to have a flushable hydrant when weather permits.