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Dear Public Water Supply operator:

The Dutchess County Department of Health would like to inform you of a change in the regulation of your water supply. In the past, this Department has collected and analyzed water samples at no cost to you. Unfortunately, budgetary pressures now necessitate that a fee be charged for samples that are collected by representatives of this Department.

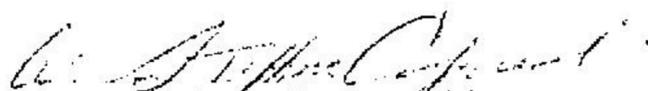
Effective January 1, 2010, the Dutchess County Board of Health required that public water supplies regulated by this Department be charged for water quality surveillance tests conducted by the Department as required by the Dutchess County Sanitary Code.

Tests conducted may include coliform analysis (\$25 each), nitrate analysis (\$20 each), voc analysis 502.2 (\$140 each) and voc analysis 524.2 (\$195). Any additional samples collected by the Department will be billed accordingly.

In the future, these fees may be subject to change.

If you have any questions, please call the Department at (845) 486-3404.

Very truly yours,


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