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Notice of Arsenic Exemption Breton Bay Water System Mulberry South Water System St. Mary's Industrial Park Water System

On November 18, 2005 the Maryland Department of the Environment granted Arsenic Exemptions to the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission for the Breton Bay, Mulberry South, and St. Mary's Industrial Park Water Systems. These exemptions were necessary as the source waters for these water systems do not meet the new Federal arsenic limitation of 10 parts per billion, which became effective January 23, 2006.

To comply with the new arsenic standard, the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission has installed new wells for these water systems into the Patapsco Aquifer, which contains non-detectable arsenic levels. These wells are scheduled to be placed in service by January 2007.

If you have any questions or input regarding this notice, please feel free to contact the Commission at (301) 373-4733.

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