



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
 Immediate Action Required**

**Public Water System:**  
 ATKINSON ACADEMY SCH  
**PWS ID:** 0115010  
**Location:** ATKINSON

**Date Issued:** July 21, 2025

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (“NHDES”) records indicate that the water samples results submitted in the monitoring period listed below exceeded a Maximum Contaminant Level (“MCL”) for drinking water. The following violation has occurred:

**Exceedance: Quarter 3-2025 Violation of NH Admin. Rule: Env-Dw 704**

SITE ID	Contaminant	MCL	Date Collected	Results for the Past 12 months (most recent first)	Running Annual Average
502	ARSENIC	0.0050 mg/L	July 16, 2025	0.0189 mg/L, 0.0039 mg/L, 0.0029 mg/L, 0.0014 mg/L	0.0068 mg/L

**Required Actions**

Action	When	Rule Citation
1. Perform Public Notice	Within 30 days of the date of this notice	Env-Dw 801
2. Certify that public notice was performed	Within 10 days of performing public notice	Env-Dw 801

You can access much of your public water system’s information (including the sampling schedule and results) plus any needed forms on the NHDES [OneStop](#). Simply [click here](#) and enter the PWSID. Further information about select topics is be available in multiple [NHDES Fact Sheets](#). The necessary public notice template can be found [here](#), then click “Download Mail-In Form”.

Once NHDES receives the written documentation requested above, NHDES records will be updated and the violation will be closed. Further violations or failure to complete the required actions listed above may result in NHDES issuing a Letter of Deficiency, Administrative Order, seeking an Administrative Fine up to \$4,000 per violation, and/or referring the system to the N.H. Department of Justice. Any further enforcement actions taken by the Department may be posted on the NHDES website for a period of five years.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Issued by:

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# STANDARD PUBLIC NOTICE CERTIFICATION FORM

## Water Division/Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau



**RSA/Rule:** RSA 485:43, RSA 485:3 IV & VII, Env-Dw 800

NOTE: Standard Public Notice Instructions and Guidance and template are found on the pages that follow.

Public Water System (PWS) Name: ATKINSON ACADEMY SCH PWS ID: 0115010

### COMMUNITY SYSTEMS REQUIRED DELIVERY METHOD – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Mail delivery.
- Door-to-door hand delivery.

### NON-COMMUNITY SYSTEMS MUST:

- Post the notice in conspicuous locations throughout the system frequented by persons served by the system.

### ADDITIONAL DELIVERY METHODS – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Posting on the internet or email broadcast.
- Posting in public places served by the system.
- Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to persons served by the system.
- Delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide the water to others, such as apartment building owners, schools or large private employers.
- Delivery of one or more copies to community organizations.
- Delivery to owner or operator of consecutive system.

**Date Distributed to consumers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A Copy of the public notice sent to the consumers must be included with the certification.**

*I certify that public notice has been provided to all consumers, including consecutive public water systems, in accordance with the delivery, content, format and time requirements of NH Admin. Rule Env-Dw 800.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle title: Owner, Operator, or Designee



## Standard Public Notice Instructions and Guidance Water Division/Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau



### Public Notice requirements may be found in NH administrative rule Env-Dw 801.

- Public Notice (PN) must be provided to your consumers as soon as possible, but **no later than 30 days**, after learning that a standard public notice is required.
  - ❖ Closed seasonal systems must post Public Notices upon reopening.
- The PN must be delivered in a manner calculated to reach all persons served by the water system. (Acceptable delivery methods in Env-Dw 801.08 and 801.11 and listed on the Standard Public Notice Certification Form.)
- PNs must remain posted for as long as the violation persists, or 7 days, whichever is longer.
- Notice and certification shall be repeated every 3 months as long as the violation or situation continues.
- If the system serves a consecutive system, deliver a copy to the owner or operator of the consecutive system for distribution.
- Keep a copy of the public notice and certification page on file for 3 years.
- Request for extension must be in writing prior to the end of the 30-day notification period.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A template for a standard PN is on the following page. The template includes mandatory language in *italics* and additional language for the consumer. You are not required to use an available template but completing all information in the template produces a complete public notice.

On the template, enter:

- **Public Water System Name and ID\*\*** – The assigned public water system name and ID #.
- **Violation or situation\*\*** – Identify violation, situation or contaminant and level detected.
- **Date of violation or date sampled.\*\***
- **Compliance period\*\*** – Note the compliance period, month or quarter and year.
- **Population at risk and potential health effects.**  
*(If this information is not entered on the template, it can be found in Env-Dw 804 – 810.)*
- **Steps being taken to correct the situation** – Explanation of actions being taken to correct the situation.
- **Expected resolution date** – The date the situation will be corrected.
- **Contact information** – Contact name, company, address and telephone number that customers can contact for further information.

*\*\*This information can be found on the Notice of Violation.*

**If not using a NHDES Public Notice template, refer to Env-Dw 801 for mandatory Public Notice content and language.**

### CERTIFICATION

The water system **must** certify to NHDES that it has complied with the Public Notice requirements.

- Within **10 days** of issuing the PN.
- Include a representative copy of each type of public notice distributed.  
(If printed in a newspaper, include one complete page or a copy of an invoice showing print dates.)
- Stating when, where, how and by whom the PN was distributed.

Completing the **Standard Public Notice Certification Form** and submitting it to the Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau, with copies of the complete **Public Notice**, satisfies the Public Notice Certification requirement.

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## NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: ATKINSON ACADEMY SCH PWS ID: 0115010

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. The Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Running Annual Average	Compliance Period
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.0050 mg/L</b>	0.0189 mg/L	7/16/2025	0.0068 mg/L	QUARTER 3 -2025

**This is not an emergency.** If it had been you would have been notified immediately. *Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

**What should I do?** It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health-related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Resolution Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example; people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*