

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

REPORT

2008

In accordance with the Safe Drinking Water act of 1996 Eastern Illinois University is required to furnish a water quality report to all users of this water supply not later than July 1 of each year for the period covering the previous calendar year.

This year as in past years your domestic water has met all USEPA and State of Illinois drinking water health standards. Our personnel vigilantly safeguard the water supply, and we are able to report that the water system had no violation of a contaminant level or of any other water quality standards in the previous year. This report summarizes the quality of water that was provided last year, including details about the source of your water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information for peace of mind concerning your water quality.

If you have any questions concerning this report or concerning your water system, please contact **Elroy Bowlby at (217) – 581-7069. The complete CCR will not be delivered to individual system users, but is available upon written request to: Elroy Bowlby, Facilities Planning and Management.**

Water Source:

Eastern Illinois University purchases all of the water consumed by the campus from the City of Charleston. The city water supply comes from Lake Charleston and is fed from the Embarrass River. All filtration and chemical treatment is performed at the city water plant on east McKinley Street in Charleston.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health risks can be obtained by calling the USEPA Safe Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines list appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPS Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.