

A recent online article regarding the Village's water quality was misleading. The Village of Croton on Hudson provides safe drinking water to approximately 8,060 people through 2,500 service connections. Monthly water quality reports are submitted to the Westchester County Health Department and we are in compliance with federal, state and county regulations.

In response to the article's allegations the following is provided:

Disinfectant by-products (DBP) comprised of Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are the results of the disinfection process in the treatment facility. They are formed when chlorine interacts with naturally occurring organic carbon.

The results found in our distribution system are lower than the running annual average as mandated by the EPA, and are demonstrated by following test results, on file with the New York State Department of Health:

TTHM results:

Village's 2016 results 4.7-27 in ug/L

EPA Maximum contaminate level (MCL) 80 ug/L

HAA5 results:

Village's 2016 results ND-3.8 in ug/L

EPA Maximum contaminate level (MCL) 60 ug/L

The MCL is an enforceable regulation that the EPA considers practically and feasibly attainable; the MCL must not be exceeded by all public water systems.

The most recent data for the radiological contaminants are well below the MCL. As a result, the New York State DOH has reduced our monitoring frequency to every nine (9) years.

The Village's annual drinking water quality reports for the past 12 years are available on the Village website at

http://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/Public_Documents/CrotonHudsonNY_WebDocs/Water/waterreport

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