## **Special Health Information**

Some people may be more vulnerable to certain contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-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 at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA and CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

## **Lead in Drinking Water**

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Madison Water Dept. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead."

## **How to Contact Us**

For more information about this report, please call the Madison Utility Manager, Brian Jackson at (812) 265-8326. You can also email your questions to utilitymanager@madison-in.gov.

Customers may also attend Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety meetings. These public meetings are held at Madison City Hall (101 West Main Street) on the first and third Mondays of every month at 11:30 a.m.

## **Water Information Sources**

**City of Madison:** 

www.madison-in.gov

**Indiana Department of Environmental Management:** 

www.in.gov/idem

**United States Environmental Protection Agency:** 

www.epa.gov/safewater

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** 

www.cdc.gov

**American Water Works Association:** 

www.awwa.org

Water Quality Association:

www.wqa.org

Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791

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