



**Shawnee County
Health Agency**

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3-2-05

Tom Crites
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Dear Mr. Crites,

Enclosed are the results of the water sample taken on 3-1-05 from the above address.

Kitchen Tap:

Bacteria Results: Negative, no bacteria present.

Nitrate Level: 5.0 mg/l (the Maximum Contaminant Level is 10.0 mg/l)

Total Hardness: 20 mg/l (140 mg/l is hard, 400 mg/l is excessive)

Total Iron: 0.01 mg/l (imparts a bad taste and stains fixtures at 0.3 mg/l)

Sulfate: 59 mg/l (imparts a foul odor and may act as a laxative at 250 mg/l)

At the time of the test, the water from this well would be considered safe for the parameters tested. No bacteria were present and the nitrate level was below 10 mg/l.

We recommend sampling on a yearly basis and after the replacement or repair of any well used for cooking/drinking.

Please call me at 785-291-2451 if you need any other help or information. If I'm not available, ask for Andy Graham at 291-2450.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Larson
Environmental Health Specialist I