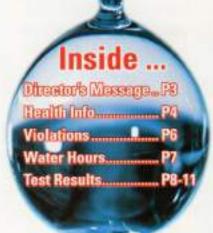


# MMUNITY UTILITY NEWS

## WATER QUALITY REPORT

July 2010

# **Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention**



he Commonwealth Utilities Corporation is dedicated to protecting the CUC water system from the possibility of contamination or pollution from cross-connections. A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the public water supply, CUC water, and a source of contamination or pollution. One potential source of contamination into the CUC water system is through the water line that provides CUC water into a customer's water storage tank.

Many Saipan water system customers have their own water tanks that are used to catch rain water and are equipped with a pump to provide pressure for the customer. It is important that if a customer has a water storage tank that can be filled by CUC water, there must be an air gap distance of at least two times the size of the incoming CUC waterline and the maximum water level of the tank.

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### **COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION**

#### 2010 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a summary of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from and the results of tests conducted to detect contaminants in your drinking water. It has been provided to educate you, our customer, about the quality of your drinking water. Many tests were conducted and only those constituents detected are listed in this report.

This CCR includes a comparison of the detected chemicals in the CUC water to the standards set by the CNMI Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

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 effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or via the internet at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in

drinking water than the other people. Immuno-comprised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplant, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from health care providers. The US EPA and the Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available at the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or via the internet at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

#### WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation uses source water from 142 groundwater wells in Saipan and one Maui-type well in Tinian. In Rota, the water primarily comes from two surface water sources that are occasionally supplemented with groundwater from three wells. To control bacterial contamination in our water, CUC water operators add chloring to the water before it is distributed into the pipelines to you, our customers.

#### Cross Connection Continued From Page 1

In fact, CUC regulations require that the customer water storage tanks be constructed after the CUC meter with an appropriate sized air gap between the inlet pipe to the tank and maximum water level of the tank. Additionally, in order for CUC to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act, CUC must ensure that no cross-connections with other water supplies or that a physical connection exists that could allow the backflow of contaminated

water, or other dangerous, unsanitary, or un-potable substance, from the customer's premises back into the CUC water supply system.

# CUC Water Inlet Pipe Air gap = 2 x inlet pipe size Overflow To the house Tank or reservoir

The Commonwealth
Utilities Corporation urges
all customers who have
a CUC connection to a
water tank to check that
your tank connection has
the appropriate sized air
gap between the CUC
inlet and the maximum
water level inside the
tank. If your tank doesn't
have an air gap, or

you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the CUC Water Division or the CUC Sanitation Engineering Division at 235-7025 to 235-7032.

# A Message from the Assistant Executive Director

Although almost 70% of customers have access to water 24 hours a day, rationing the other 30% is not a desirable option but it represents an improvement from years past when only 30% of customers had water 24 hours a day. CUC's capital improvement and operational goals are to bring running water that meets Safe Drinking Water primary standards to all customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Even though the primary water quality standards are met, having water that is brackish is not desirable either. Therefore, the efforts of CUC target the replacement and abandonment of leaky pipes as well as the location and repair of leaks. Good engineering, re-engineering if necessary and efficient operations go together. As the proportion of "non-revenue" water is reduced other benefits accrue to the water system: water pressures improve, demand on the aquifer decreases, salinity decreases and pumping costs fall as well.

At present CUC water and wastewater divisions are not fully staffed to address these needs as well as those of the consent decrees. But slow and surely we will get there.

L. U. S Abe Viu Malae



CUC Water & Windowater Division Trade Assistants, Patrick Blas & Peter Attao, repair leaking water into

# INFORMATION ABOUT HOW DRINKING WATER BECOMES CONTAMINATED

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and sewage treatment plants.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, farming, or industrial or domestic wastewater discharges.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
  - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
  - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturallyoccurring.

In order to ensure that your tap water is safe to drink, the US EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## INFORMATION ON BACTERIAL CONTAMINANTS

#### **Total Coliform**

Total coliform bacteria are used as an indicator of microbial contamination in drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, total coliform is often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more persistent than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is free from microbial contaminants and safe for human consumption.

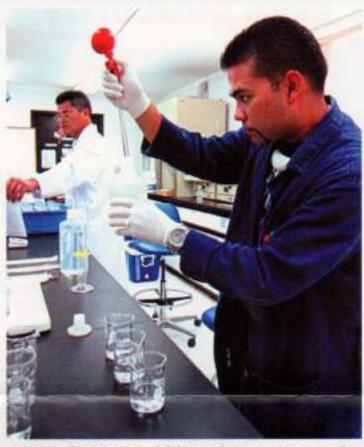
To control the presence of microbial contaminants in our water systems, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation operates 33 chlorine treatment stations on Saipan, one in Tinian, and depending on the source of water, two or three stations in Rota. Violations occur when the treatment equipment fails, or when leaks occur in the CUC pipelines allowing ground contaminants to enter the pipes. As problems were detected in 2009, the CUC water operators repaired pipeline leaks, or when needed, added extra chlorine to the reservoirs and pumping stations; and therefore, the public did not have to use alternate water.

#### **Fecal Coliform**

Fecal coliform, in particular E.coli, are members of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals and are passed into the environment through feces. The presence of the fecal coliform bacteria, E.coli, in drinking water may indicate recent contamination of the water with fecal material. This may result when there is a problem with water treatment or the pipes that distribute the water and the water may be contaminated with organisms that cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water.

EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for fecal coliform and E. coli to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, all drinking water must be free of these bacteria. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and is considered safe.

# SECONDARY CONSTITUENTS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS



Laboratory Specialist, Vinson F. Sablan, analyzes groundwater samples for chlorides as Laboratory Technician, Augustin K. Castro, prepares for a wastewater test

any constituents, such as calcium or sodium, which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are not regulated by the US EPA or the CNMI Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ). These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondary constituents are not required to be reported in this document, but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Hardness is a measure of the amount of calcium and magnesium in the water while chlorides measure the amount of sodium chloride, or salt, in the water. In the CUC Saipan water system, the level of the hardness and chlorides in the water varies greatly depending on the source of the water. This is why the water may taste salty in some areas of Saipan but not in other areas. Please refer to the "Secondary Drinking Water Standards" section in the Tables of Test Results for your island for additional information.

#### U.S. EPA TERMS TO UNDERSTANDING HEALTHY WATER = HEALTHY PEOPLE

#### MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level

If a contaminant is found, the amount may not go over or exceed this "level." It is the maximum or highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.

#### MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risks to your health. This MCLS amount allows for a margin of safety.

#### MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

#### MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

#### Treatment Technique (TT):

A required process of method intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### AL: Action Level

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that the utility must follow.

#### Reporting Period

The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is published every July. This report contains results from tests taken and received from January 1st through December 31st, 2009. If tests were not taken last year, we provide the most recent information available. OFO allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once a year because the concentration of these contaminants do not change frequently.

ND: Not/None Detected - the substance was not found (not "zero" - just no detection)

NA: Not Applicable or Not Available

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

ppm: Parts Per Million or milligrams/Liter

ppb: Parts Per Billion or micrograms/Liter

ppt: Parts Per Trillion or nanograms/Liter

MFL: Million Fibers per Liter

NQ: < Not Quantifiable

NYA: Not Yet Available

CFU/100ml: Colony Forming Units per 100 milliliter

PCI/L: Pico curie per Liter.

(measurement of radioactivity)

Think of one part per Million as: 1 minute in 2 years or 1 cent in \$10,000!
Think of one part per Billion as: 1 second in 32 years or 1 cent in \$10 Million!

# 2009 MONITORING VIOLATIONS

Violations result when test samples are not taken on time, during operational failures, lack of maintenance, lack of money, or because contaminants are detected. Many times, human activities cause this pollution factors.

CUC is required to monitor drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not drinking water meets health standards. During 2009, CUC had the following violations:

- . One E. coli positive sample collected during July in the Chalan Kiya area of Saipan
- . Exceeded the allowable level for total coliform in Saipan and Tinian. See below for details

Type of Violation	Location	Date of Violation	Possible Cause of Violation	Corrective Measures
	Saipan	May 2009	Leaks in distribution lines, Inappropriate sample taps	Repaired leaks and increased disinfection, Installed one new appropriate sample tap and discontinued use of improper sample taps
Exceed Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - Total Coliform	Saipan	June 2009	Sampler error, Leaks in distribution lines, Equipment Malfunction	Samplers received additional training, Repaired leaks and equipment, Increased disinfection
		-		
	Tinian	September 2009	Inappropriate sample location	Inappropriate sample location Increased disinfection, Selected new sample location
Exceed MCL - E. coli	Chalan Kiya, Saipan	July 27, 2009	Equipment Malfunction	Repaired chlorine pump, Increased disinfection

You may also call our Water Quality Laboratory at 322-5140 or the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 for more information. Remember that bottled water companies do not have to provide this data, so you should either ask for it or call the EPA.



#### WATER DELIVERY PER DISTRIBUTION AREA

Region	Areas	Water Hours	Region	1 Areas	Water Hours
đ.	As Matuis San Roque	24 hours 0500-1000	6	Kagman, San Vicente Papago Mon./Fri.	24 hours 0600-1300
2	Lower Base, Tanapag, As Mahetog Achugao	24 hours 0500-1000		Upper San Vicente South San Vicente	0500-0800 0600-0800
3	As Teo, Sadog Tasi	24 hours	0	Kagman Subdivision	24 hours
	Capitol Hill, Wireless, Talofofo	0530-1830	8A	Kannat Tabla, Fina Sisu, As Perdido	24 hours
4	Garapan, Northern Garapan Upper Navy Hill	0500-0800 0600-0800	-	Chalan Laulau, South Garapan Beach Road Chalan Laulau	0600-1000
-	Lower Navy Hill, Chinatown, Sugar King Chalan Galaide, Puerto Rico	0800-1000 24 hours	8B	Chalan Kanoa, Susupe, Airport, Dandan Homestead, Obyan	24 hours
5	Gualo Rai	24 hours	1	San Jose, Oleai	0600-0800
	Lower Gualo Rai	0600-0900	9	San Antonio, Koblerville	24 hours
			10	Chalan Kiya	24 hours

## **ROTA 2009 TEST RESULTS OF WATER SAMPLES**

#### PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

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Inorganic Chemica		Year Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Copper		2008	ppb	1300	1300	1.6	ND 3.2		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems and erosion of natural deposits
Nitrates + Nitrites as Nitr	rogen	2009	ppm	10	10	0.65	0.6	0.7	NO	Runoff from fertilizer; leaking septic tanks, sewage; erosion from natural deposits
Disinfection By-products	Year Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL		est Monthly verage	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Total Haloacetic Acids Total Trihalomethanes	2009 2009	ppb ppb	NA NA	60 80		ND 4.1	ND ND	ND 4.4	NO NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
OTHER REGULATED SU	IBSTANCE	ES								
Metals	1	Year Tested	Units		MCLG	AL	90th F	Percentile	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Lead Copper		2006 2006	ppb ppb		0 1300	15 1300		2.5 42	NO NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems and erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants	Year Tested	Units	MRDLG	MRDL		st Monthly verage	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Chlorine	2009	ppm	4	4		1.33	0.34	1.9	NO	Water additive used to control microbes
Bacteriological	Year Tested	Units	мс	LG	MCL		Date #	of Positive Samples	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Total Coliform	2009	number sample			more tha tive sam	11000	January	1	NO NO	Naturally present in the environment
SECONDARY DRI	NKING	WATER	STAND	ARDS	S	A				
Constituent	4500	Year Tested	Units		condar Limit	Averag	je Minir	num Max	imum	Source of Substance

Constituent	Year Tested	Units	Secondary Limit	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Source of Substance
Chlorides	2009	ppm	250	21	15	27	Erosion or leaching of natural deposits
Hardness, Total as Calcium and Magnesium	2009	ppm	NA	162	149	175	Hardness is the sum of the many forms of naturally occurring magnesium and calcium
pH	2009	pH unit	6.5 - 8.5	8.2	8.1	8.3	Measure of acidity or alkalinity of water
Specific Conductivity	2009	µs/cms	NA	329	328	330	Substances that form ions when in water
Total Dissolved Solids	2009	ppm	500 —	165	165	165	Erosion or leaching of natural deposits

## **TINIAN 2009 TEST RESULTS OF WATER SAMPLES**

#### PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

REGULATED CONTAM	INANTS									
Inorganic Chemic	als	Year Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Nitrates + Nitrites as Nit	rogen	2009	ppm	10	10	6.15	5.7	6.6	NO	Runoff from fertilizer, leaking septic tanks sewage; erosion from natural deposits
Disinfection By-products	Year Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	est Monthly Average	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Total Haloacetic Acids Total Trihalomethanes	2009 2009	ppb ppb	NA NA	60 80		2.03 7.63	1.5 4.4	2.4 9.9	NO NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
OTHER REGULATED SI	UBSTANC	ES								
Metals		Year Tested	Units	y.	MCLG	AL	90th 1	Percentile	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Lead Copper		2006 2006	ppb ppb		0 1300	15 1300		7.4 100	NO NO	Corresion of household plumbing system and erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants	Year Tested	Units	MRDLG	MRDL	1000	est Monthly Average	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Chlorine	2009	ppm	4	4		0.63	0.2	1.8	NO	Water additive used to control microbe
Bacteriological	Year Tested	Uni	ts MC	LG	MCL		Date #	of Positive Samples	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance
Total Coliform	2009	numbe			more th		eptember	2	YES	Naturally present in the environment

#### SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

samples

Constituent	Year Tested	Units	Secondary Limit	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Source of Substance
Chlorides	2010	ppm	250	200	200	200	Erosion or leaching of natural deposits
Hardness, Total as Calcium and Magnesium	2010	ppm	NA	320	320	320	Hardness is the sum of the many forms of naturally occurring magnesium and calcium

## SAIPAN 2009 TEST RESULT OF WATER SAMPLES

#### PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

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Radiological	NAN 15	Year		24010		2	70.7	dr.	Standard	
		Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Exceeded	? Source of Substance
Gross alpha particle Radium 228		2007 2007	Pci/L Pci/L	15 15	0	0.55 0.12	ND ND	4.6 4.6	NO NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Chemica	als									
Arsenic		2007	ppb	0	10	0.31	ND	2.4	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Barium		2007	ppb	2000	2000	8.5	ND	93	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium		2007	ppb	100	100	4.9	ND	12	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper		2007	ppb	1300	1300	1	ND	2.4	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride		2007	ppb	400	400	50	ND	130	ND	Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead		2007	ppb	0	15	0.19	ND	4.5	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrates + Nitrites as Nitr	rogen	2009	ppm	10	10	5.79	1.4	9.19	NO.	Runoff from fertilizer; leaking septic tanks; sewage; erosion from natural deposits
Selenium		2007	ppb	50	50	(4:9)	ND	28	NO	Discharge from petroleum refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Organic Chemical	s									
Carbon Tetrachloride		2007	ppb	5	0	0.02	ND	0.9	NO	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Trichloroethylene (TCE)		2007	ppb	5	0	0.12	ND	2,2	NO	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Disinfection By-products	Year Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL	THE REAL PROPERTY.	st Monthly verage	Minimum	Maximum	Standard	
Total Haleacetic Acids Total Trihalomethanes	2009 2009	ppb ppb	NA NA	60 80		1.91 8.64	ND ND	2.6 19	NO NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
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OTHER REGULATED SUB	STANCES											
Metals		Year ested	Unit	s	MCLG	AL		90th Pe	ercentile	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance	
Lead Copper		18-2009 18-2009	ppb ppb		0 1300	15 1300			4.9 55	NO Co NO	rrosion of household plumbing systems and erosion of natural deposits	
Surface Water Turbidity	Year Tested	Units	MCLG	п		st Monthl Verage		nimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance	
Turbidity	2009	NTU	NA	5		2.39	- 31	0.48	73.5	YES	Soil Runaff	
Disinfectants	Year Tested	Units	MRDLG	MRDL		est Monthi Average		nimum	Maximum	Standard Exceeded?	Source of Substance	
Chlorine	2009	ppm	.4	4		2.08		0	7.9	NO 1	Water additive used to control microbes	
Bacteriological	Year Tested	Uni	ts M	CLG	MCL		Date		nthly Highest sitive Sample		Source of Substance	
Total Coliform	2009	% of Po samp			ore than ly positiv	5% ve sample	June		13.33	YES	Naturally present in the environmen	
Fecal Coliform - E.coli	2009	Number		0	0		July	1 Pc	sitive Sample	e YES	Human and Animal fecal waste	
UNREGULATED CONTAN	MINANTS	10000										
Inorganic Chemicals	Year Tested	Units	MCLG	MCL	Averaç	ge Mini	mum	Standa Maxim		ded?	Source of Substance	
2-Butanone	2007	ppb	NA	NA	3.67		ID.	13	NA		Solvent	
Caffeine	2007	ppt	NA	NA	0.002	1	ND.	0.07	NA		Leachate from septic systems icide used to termite proof wood and	
Dieldrin	2007	ppt	NA	NA	0.53	-6	10	20	NA	pla and te	stic and rubber covering of electrical lephone cables; banned for agriculture as in 1974, banned for all uses 1987	
Diethylphthalate	2007	ppb	NA	NA.	0.03	1	(D	1.1	NA		Plasticizer used in plastic packaging films, cosmetics, toiletries and medical treatment tubing	
SECONDARY DRIN	KING V	NATE	RSTAN	DARD	S	_^						
Constituent	Year Tested	Units	Second		erage	Minimum		ea of nimum	Maximum	Area of Maximum	Source of Substance	
Chlorides	2009	ppm	250		886	20	1	lliH lotio	3298	As Matius	Hardness is the sum of the many forms of naturally occurring magnesium and calcium	
Hardness, Total as Calcium and Magnesium	2009	ppm	NA		596	255	1	Obyan	1500	Gualo Rai		
pH Specific Conductivity Total Dissolved Solids	2009 2009 2009	pH unit µs/cms ppm		3	7.1 354 251	6.8 557 362	-	ni Spring Agag Agag	7.7 A 10364 6832	s Matius, Navy Hill Gualo Rai As Matius	Measure of acidity or alkalinity of water Substances that form ions when in water Erosion or leaching of natural deposits	
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# What is a **CONSUMER**CONFIDENCE REPORT?

Here's your annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). It's about your drinking water. In 1996, the U.S. Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act. It now requires that the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, your "Community Water System," publish this report each July. This report contains important information about your drinking water. Speak with someone who understands it or who can translate it.

We hope you read about the source of your water, the levels of detected contaminants, why our water is so different from village to village, and what is being done to correct or improve water services in the CNMI.

As people are informed, they become involved and make better decisions about our environment, money spent and options in water utility management.

#### Hafa I "Consumer Confidence Report?"

Estague I risuttan I Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) (Ripot Konfiánsan Kometsiánte), pot I un gigimen na hanôm. Gi mit nuebe sientos nubentai-sais (1996), I Kongresun I Estádus Unidos ma'amenda I lai pot Sáfun Hanôm. Ha obliga I ofisinan hanom na kada sákkan gi Julio na mes debi di u malaknos notisian pupbliku pot asunton setbisiun hanom. Sen impotante esti na infotmasion pot I hanom ni un gigimen. Transulada gi fino-mu, osino faisen otro ni ha komprendi.

En diseseha na un taitai pot guinahan I hanom-mu; kuanto na tutat masodda na gai applacha, hafa na gai difiriensiao I hanom kada sengsong pot sengsong, ya hafa machochogue para u makurihe pat adulanta I setbisiun hanom gi halom I CNMI.

Mientras ma'infototma I petsona siha, siempre man mañãonao ya u ma na lamãolek I disision para I uriyan I tano-ta, găstun salăpe , yan manera siha para I Manehân Hânom.

#### Meeta Ye Consumer Confidence Report?

Alongal ráágh nge eghal yoor kkapsal Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Aweewe reel yáámi schaal Llól sangaras tiwabughuw tuweugh me oloow (1996). Sów Allégh (kkongreeso) mellól U.S. e ssiweli Alléghul Schaal (Safe Drinking Water Act.) Ighila nge Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ebwe mweiti ngáli yáámi "Ammwelil schaal mellól sóóbw," iye ebwe ghai akkaté ótol Wuun (July). Eghi welepakk (pirisisu) ammatal yeel reel aweweel schaal kka si ghal illmi. Sáleti ngáli mwáliyomw, me ngáre ayeghi eschay ye emmwelil scheyilugh.

Ebwe ghi ghatch ngáre ów arághi uruwowul schaal; ammwelil schaal ye ekke bwáári ngári eyoor malúl schaal. Meeta bwulu ebwe ghi kkofsang (different) mereel eew sóóbw mwete ngáli bwal eew sóóbw; me meeta ye emmwel sibwe fééru bwe sibwe aghatchú ammwelil schaal mellól CNMI.

Bwelle igha aramas raa mataf agheli, e ghatch rebwe toolong alillis me fféér aweewe reel kkapasal weleór yááyál salaapi, me meeta kka ammwelil Schaal.

#### Chinese Information

此报告包含有关您的饮用水的重要信息。请人帮您翻译出来,或请看懂此 报告的人将内容说给您听。

#### Filipino Information

Naglalaman ang report na ito ng importanteng impormasyon tungkol sa iyong iniinom na tubig. Magkaroon ng isang tao na isasalin ito sa iyong wika para sa iyo, o makipag-usap sa isang tao na nakakaintindi dito.

#### Japanese Information

このレポートには飲料水に関する重要な情報が記載されています。この英文 を訳してもらうか、またはどなたか英 語が分かる方にたずねてください。

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