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Wednesday, May 02, 2012

Allen,

Thank you for writing to our office with your concerns, we have contacted both the City of Bonne Terre and also the Department of Natural Resources. We have received the following response from the City Administrator and once we have heard from DNR we will follow up with you also on their response.

Dear Linda,

**I assure you there is absolutely nothing wrong with the water in Bonne Terre. This information that is put door to door to all of our customers, is mandated by Mo DNR. This is something that is done by the water department on a quarterly basis. It stems from the radionuclide program. Once again I assure you nothing is wrong with the water. These notices have been going out quarterly now for at least a year. Thanks,
City of Bonne Terre**

Sincerely,

Nancy Sathoff, Legislative Assistant

Representative Linda Black
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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 4:20 PM

To: William Jefferson Clinton; Linda Black; Larry Conners; Kevin Engler; info@barackobama.com; Gary Berblinger; sdwc@dnr.mo.gov

Subject: Our water

Good Day folks;

I live in the city of Bonne Terre, Missouri. We recently received warnings concerning our municipal water supply. Please look into this matter and inform us about the truth and options available to make our water safe for human consumption. Thank You, In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I remain at your service,

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Mr. Hurst,

Our office has checked with the Department of Natural Resources regarding the quality and safety of Bonne Terre's water system. Following is their response. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We do appreciate you contacting our office with your concerns.

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Mr. Hurst,

Thank you for your request for information on the drinking water at Bonne Terre. I am the coordinator of radionuclide testing in drinking water for Missouri. The City recently sent a notice to customers concerning radioactivity (gross alpha emitters and Radium) in the drinking water.

First, let me tell you about these contaminants. Radium and alpha emitters are both naturally occurring contaminants derived from the rock layers that water is drawn from at Bonne Terre's three wells. Alpha emitters are at acceptable levels but radium (Radium-226 and Radium-228 combined) are at 6.9, 7.0, and 7.3 picocuries per liter (pCi/L). Anything above 5.0 pCi/L is above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) and requires the city to take measures to reduce the level below the MCL. A pCi is equal to a trillionth of a gram of radium. Water containing radium at 5.0 pCi/L is thought to increase the chances of contracting cancer by one in one million. EPA calculations tell us that if a population of 10,000 people drink 2 liters of water per day for 70 years we would expect one extra cancer in that population. Thus the threat from the levels of radium in Bonne Terre's water is very small.

A common water softener in good working order will take out up to 95% of radium in the water. There are other types of home treatment devices that will also lower levels of radium.

The city is cooperating with DNR staff to come up with a viable, affordable treatment technique to remove radium but are required to keep notifying the public concerning the contamination on a quarterly basis until the problem is fixed. I might add that all of the available treatments are going to be expensive for the city.

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What should you do? The risk is small and the threat is from life-long exposure. You do not need to take any special measures. The city has hired an engineering firm to advise them and design a treatment unit to mitigate the problem. The city has agreed to have treatment installed within two years.

I would be glad to discuss any aspect of this with you via phone or email.

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Folks, it stands to reason, Lead is the end-life of radioactive elements. Since we live in what was once the Lead Capitol of the world, it was once very radioactive also.

[Radium](#), [EPA - Radium](#), [Lead](#), [NIH - Lead](#), [Uranium](#).

Children of the most high God, my love grows stronger every day, trust me, I will not lie to you, I want the very best for all, all that is required is for you to allow me to give it to you. Agree to my authority and we shall purge the earth of all evil. Examine the evidence; I AM not the evil one, I AM God, creator of heaven and earth. Oh yea, I drink the water, blood runs through my veins, and the Holy Spirit dwells within me, just like you.