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Mar 9, 2026

KEVIN THERIAULT
MSAD 33 WISDOM JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
431 US ROUTE 1
FRENCHVILLE, ME 04745

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE:
FAILURE TO MONITOR/REPORT FOR DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS
MSAD 33 WISDOM JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL (PWSID# ME0000555)

KEVIN THERIAULT:

Our office has not received water test results for disinfection by-products for the following compliance period/location:

- **June- September 2025 from the DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) requires all non-community public water systems that disinfect to monitor for disinfection by-products and report results. **MSAD 33 WISDOM JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL** failed to collect all required samples/analytes, per federal and state drinking water regulations (40 CFR 141.621; 10-144 CMR 231, Section 7(C)). **This letter serves as official notification that your facility is in violation.**

TO RESOLVE THIS VIOLATION, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. **Notify the Public.** Enclosed is a public notice with certification, along with instructions for notifying the public. Complete the sections at the bottom of the notice and the certification section. Distribute the notice **within 30 days** from the date of this letter and then send a copy of that notice to our office. Please follow the directions on the enclosed notification instructions carefully.
2. **If You Collected Samples for Disinfection By-Products:** If you sampled for disinfection by-products for the compliance period and sample location specified above, please have your lab forward the lab report to our office immediately. ***ALWAYS include your PWSID# on all sample sheets/correspondence and inform your lab that results are for drinking water compliance and need to be sent to the Drinking Water Program.***
3. **If You Did Not Collect Samples for Disinfection By-Products:** Collect all required samples for disinfection by-products **between June 1 – June 30, 2026.**

This violation will not be resolved until all required samples for disinfection by-products are collected and reported, the attached notice/certification has been distributed, and a copy is returned to our office.

Failure to comply with the instructions above to correct the violation will result in further enforcement, including fines. A copy of this letter is provided to both the Administrative Contact and the Primary Designated Operator on file for your water system.

If you have questions about this violation, please contact Kerry Bowe, Rules Specialist, at 207-441-6921 or via email at kerry.bowe@maine.gov.

If you have any general questions regarding your system, please contact your DWP Inspector, Robert Jandreau, at 207-441-0443 or at robert.jandreau@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

KB

Kerry Bowe
Rules Specialist
Maine Drinking Water Program

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

(with Certification)

MSAD 33 WISDOM JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL, PWSID# ME0000555
DID NOT MEET WATER TESTING REQUIREMENTS
for the period June 1 – September 30, 2025

MSAD 33 WISDOM JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL violated a drinking water standard. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor our drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring indicate whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June – September 2025, we did not test/did not test adequately for ***disinfection by-products****.*

What Does This Mean:
Because we did not test during the specified compliance period, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time period.

What Should You Do:
There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is Being Done:
To correct the problem we collected/will collect a sample(s) on: 11/17/25 (DATE) which was outside testing window. We will Retest in June of 2026

For more information, please contact:

PWSID#0000555 Kevin Theriault (PRINT PWS CONTACT NAME)

543-6606 (PHONE #)

SJVTC 43/US RTE 1, Frenchville ME 04745 (LOCATION/ADDRESS)

CERTIFICATION: By signing below, you certify and attest that you have notified consumers about the above listed violation in accordance with the delivery, content, format requirements, and deadlines, as specified in 40 CFR 141, Subpart Q and 22 M.R.S. § 2615.

Method Used: ✓ Posting ____ Hand delivery ____ Mailing ✓ E-mail

Kevin Theriault
(SIGNATURE OWNER/OPERATOR)

3/16/2026
(DATE NOTICE DISTRIBUTED)

***Return a copy of this completed/signed notice to the Maine DWP at the following address:**

Maine Drinking Water Program, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0011

Instructions for Drinking Water Notice/Certification for *Failure to Monitor/Report* Violations

Notification Procedure for Non-Community Public Water Systems

(Examples: restaurants, campgrounds, schools, offices, factories, etc.)

1. **Distribute the enclosed Drinking Water Notice/Certification as soon as possible, but no later than within 30 days from the date of the letter.** Postings must remain up for as long as the violation persists, but in no case for less than 7 days, even if the violation is resolved. If the population served does not speak English as a primary language, the notice must be multi-lingual.

2. **Use one of the following methods for distributing the Drinking Water Notice/Certification:**

   - Post in a conspicuous, publicly accessible location(s);
   - Hand, or direct delivery;
   - Mail, as a separate notice; or
   - Email, provided that all customers/users receive the email message.

3. **Within ten (10) days of distributing/posting the Drinking Water Notice/ Certification,** you must send a completed/signed copy of the Notice/Certification, as it was distributed, to the Drinking Water Program.

Federal and State Laws and Regulations (40 CFR 141, Subpart Q; 22 M.R.S. § 2615; 10-144 CMR 231, Section 7(Q)) require that you issue the enclosed public notice. If the population served does not speak English as a primary language, the notice must be multi-lingual.

Maine Law and Regulations (22 M.R.S. § 2620; 10-144 CMR 231 (1-C)), provide for fines, if the notice is not distributed.

Direct any questions on this violation to Kerry Bowe at 207-441-6921.

***Return a copy of the completed/signed notice to the Maine DWP at the following address:**

Maine Drinking Water Program, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0011

Department of Health and Human Services
Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory
47 Independence Drive
#12 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04330-0012
Phone: (207)287-2727 Fax: (207)287-6832
TTY: 1-800-606-0215
EPA ID: ME01073

THERIAULT, KEVIN
MSAD 33 WISDOM JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
431 US ROUTE 1
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Logged: 11/18/2025 10:51:47AM
Folder/ Invoice #:2508007

Office Use Only:
555
Public

Released:12/1/2025

No. of Samples in Folder: 2

2508007-01, 2508007-02

CERTIFICATION

The HETL hereby certifies that all test results for this sample were analyzed by the method listed, including preservation, preparation, and holding times, unless otherwise indicated. For deficiencies not affecting the laboratory's ability to produce valid data, the HETL's accreditation status is now provisional for all environmental testing.

Samson Omole, Ph.D., Laboratory Director

Andrew Moore, Quality Assurance Officer

If we can be of further assistance to you, please call us at 287-1717.

Approved by:

Sara Dunne
Inorganic and Microbiology Supervisor

Edward J. Adams, Ph.D.
Organic and Environmental Metals

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HETL Sample Number: 2508007-01
Matrix: **Drinking Water**
Sampler: KEVIN THERIAULT

Description: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-KITCHEN
Sample Point: DS-1
Sample Date: **11/17/2025** Time: **10:35:00**

Method: **552.3** Analyst: **Katherine Hayford** Analysis Date/Time: **11/21/2025 19:27:00**

Analyte	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Qualifiers
Dibromoacetic Acid	<1	ug/L	1		
Dichloroacetic Acid	<1	ug/L	1		
Monobromoacetic Acid	<1	ug/L	1		
Monochloroacetic Acid	<2	ug/L	2		
Total Haloacetic Acids	0	ug/L		60	
Trichloroacetic Acid	<1	ug/L	1		

Surrogate Analytes (added as part of testing to verify performance)	% Rec	Low % Rec	High % Rec	Qualifiers
2,3-Dibromopropionic Acid	93.9	70	130	

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HETL Sample Number: 2508007-02
Matrix: **Drinking Water**
Sampler: KEVIN THERIAULT

Description: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-KITCHEN
Sample Point: DS-1
Sample Date: **11/17/2025** Time: **10:30:00**

Method: **524.4** Analyst: **Kimberly Holbrook** Analysis Date/Time: **11/19/2025**

Analyte	Result	Units	RL	MCL	Qualifiers
Bromodichloromethane	<1	ug/L	1	80	
Bromoform	<1	ug/L	1	80	
Chloroform	1.0	ug/L	1	80	
Dibromochloromethane	<1	ug/L	1	80	
Total Trihalomethanes	1	ug/L		80	

Surrogate Analytes (added as part of testing to verify performance)	% Rec	Low % Rec	High % Rec	Qualifiers
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	100.6	70	130	
4-Bromofluorobenzene	99.6	70	130	
Methyl-t-butyl-ether-d3	102.2	70	130	

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Units & Measurement

"**mg/L**" = Milligrams per liter; "**ug/L**" = Micrograms per Liter; "**mg/Kg**" = Milligrams per Kilogram;
"**ug/Kg**" = Micrograms per Kilogram; "**NTU**" = Nephelometric Turbidity Units;

The MCL, Maximum Contaminant Level is listed for comparing your results with recommended levels.
In the "**Qualifier**" column, **an " * "** is placed to indicate any results that **exceed** this MCL.

If there are no " * " in the "Qualifier" column, your water is considered satisfactory for those tests.

All solid results are reported on a "**Dry Weight**" basis.

RL-Reporting Limit is the lowest concentration which can be reliably reported on a routine basis.
"<" = Less than ">" = Greater than

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest level allowed by EPA for public water supplies. Also used here as the maximum advisory limit set by the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Note: Results below the advisory limit, including < and J are considered satisfactory for that parameter.

Disclaimer

Your report consists of the number of pages listed on the cover page. Any attachments after the last numbered page are for informational purposes only and are not part of the formal report.
The results in this report are for the submitted sample(s) only.
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Qualifiers Legend:

User selectable

Code	Description
*	> Secondary Limit
**	> MCL
~	Approximately
Ach	Above Calibration Curve
B	Blank Contamination
FI	Fluoride result is between 2 and 4 ppm
H	Sample arrived out of hold time
H-	Analyzed outside of hold time
Hi	
J	<RL>MDL
Lo	
Nan	Not Analyzed
Nc	Not Confirmed
Nt	NonTarget Compound
R	Rejected
Rec	Recovery
T	Temperature does not meet criteria
U	Undetected