

Crystal Clear News...



An update from Sunshine Water Treatment Arsenic Removal Systems

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Monthly update:

This monthly newsletter is designed to provide you with current information and updates on water topics of interest to you.

This month, Sunshine is pleased to announce the installation of a MEDIA G2 arsenic removal plant for the Argentine Convalescent Center in Linden, MI. The plant, shown at right, treats up to 50 gpm, reducing arsenic concentration from 15 ppb to 2 ppb or less.

We applaud facility management and staff for taking the issue of safe water seriously. It typifies their concern for the health and well-being of Center residents.



Argentine Convalescent Center MEDIA G2 PLANT

Beware the "Free" Plant!

As the arsenic rule compliance deadline draws closer (Jan 2006), many companies are promoting their versions of the "latest and greatest" technologies. Wary (some might say wise) consumers are reluctant to purchase. This has prompted some companies to offer "free" equipment, just to get a first plant installed.

While this might sound attractive, keep in mind that it makes **you** the guinea pig. The plant might be free, but what about the angry calls from consumers and the out-of-compliance letters from the government if it doesn't work? What about the endless tinkering and adjusting of the "experimental" plant? And, worst case scenario, what about the cost of removing and replacing it if it can't be made to work?

Word to the wise: you get what you pay for. Stick with the tried and proven technologies.



Is America the only country taking action on arsenic?

The short answer: NO. In fact we're one of the slow-movers. The World Health Organization recommended a 10 ppb limit over 10 years ago, and many countries have already complied. The overwhelming evidence of the health impact of arsenic in drinking water can't be denied. Countries around the world have been installing treatment plants for years. Yet, in this country, many water suppliers are still delaying. It's time to face facts: the regulation is here to stay, it comes into effect in only six months, and there will be serious repercussions for non-compliance. Not to mention the fact it's the right thing to do.



MEDIA G2 plants installed in Japan (left) and New Zealand (above). America trails these and other countries in addressing the arsenic problem.

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Sunshine Water Treatment is pleased to provide assistance in meeting your water quality objectives. Contact Mike Floeter, Jim McIntyre, or John Keasey with any of your water quality questions.

