CDC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

RECOMMENDED FLUORIDE OVERFEED ACTIONS FOR COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS

FLUORIDE CONTENT IN DRINKING WATER IS:	PERFORM THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:
0.1 mg/L Above Control Range to 2.0 mg/L	1. Leave the fluoridation system on. 2. Determine malfunction and repair.
2.1 mg/L to 4.0 mg/L	1. Leave the fluoridation system on. 2. Determine malfunction and repair. 3. Notify your supervisor: Name/Phone_____/_____ and report the incident to the appropriate county or State agencies: Name/Phone_____/_____
4.1 mg/L to 10.0 mg/L	1. Determine malfunction and immediately attempt repair. 2. If the problem is not found and corrected quickly, turn off the fluoridation system. 3. Notify your supervisor: Name/Phone_____/_____ and report the incident to the appropriate county or State agencies: Name/Phone_____/_____ 4. Take water samples at several points in the distribution system and test the fluoride content. Retest if results are still high. 5. Determine malfunction and repair. Then, with supervisor's permission, restart the fluoridation system.
10.1 mg/L or higher	1. Turn off the fluoridation system immediately. 2. Notify your supervisor: Name/Phone_____/_____ and report the incident immediately to the appropriate county or State agencies and follow their instructions. Name/Phone_____/_____ 3. Take water samples at several points in the distribution system and test the fluoride content. Retest if results are still high. Save part of each sample for the State lab to test. 4. Determine malfunction and repair Then, with supervisor's and the State's permission, restart the fluoridation system.