



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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**To:** Frederick E. Enderle, City Manager

**From:** Don Freisthler, Water System Superintendent

**RE: Review of Atrazine Testing & Reporting Procedures**

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In response to the recent news releases regarding atrazine in the City of Piqua's drinking water, the City hired an outside consultant, Hull & Associates, to review our current testing and reporting practices.

The City provided Hull & Associates with data from the past 5 years in order for Hull to review all of the City of Piqua's atrazine test results along with Syngenta's test results for this same time period.

Utilizing this information, Hull & Associates was able to conclude that the City of Piqua is in compliance with all atrazine monitoring requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and is protecting public health.

Based upon the recommendations of the report, the City will be posting a copy of the Hull & Associates report on our web site, in addition to posting quarterly summaries of atrazine test results and various other Environmental Protection Agency required tests.

Also, pursuant to our meeting this morning, with the City Engineer, Utility Director, Asst. City Manager/Economic Development Director and Law Director, the group will jointly work on a public information campaign, including but not limited to the following:

- Op. Ed. In the New York Times, in response to their original article
  - Copy in the Dayton Daily News
- Guest Editorial in the Piqua Daily Call
- Memorandum w/copy of Hull Report to Raw Water Advisory Committee
- Web page with Summary of Hull Report along with full copy of report.
- APTA program on subject
- Communications (presentations and newsletter reports) to GPN and Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Discussion with City managers and supervisor at next General Management meeting.

In addition, we will establish a web page to provide quarterly updates on water quality and summary of our water testing results.