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RE: Docket No. W-02168A-10-0247, Truxton Canyon Water

Dear Commission,

An ABC affiliate, channel 15 in Phoenix, aired an investigation of Arizona drinking water on February 3, 2011 (see referenced link). One utility was cited for not warning customers about high arsenic levels for a whole year. They were fined, and had to shut down a well until an arsenic removal system was installed. Truxton Canyon Water Company has repeatedly failed to monitor and report high levels of arsenic in our drinking water. I hope that they will be required to make the water safe.

The report went on to reveal new research that may show that even arsenic levels of 10 parts per billion can cause cancer and birth defects, leading to lifelong problems. According to Dr. Todd Camerisch from the University of Arizona, heart cells are particularly susceptible to low levels of arsenic. For the sake of its customers, Truxton Canyon Water must address the potential health risks of arsenic.

Sincerely,

Debra Martin

http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/local_news/investigations/toxic-drinking-water-uncovered-in-the-valley-and-throughout-the-entire-state

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