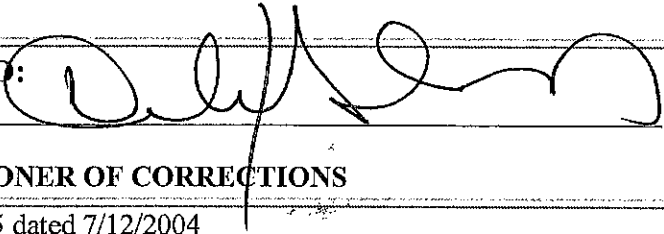


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SECTION:	5	Safety and Sanitation	EFFECTIVE DATE: July 12, 2004
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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the St. Louis City Department of Corrections to comply with federal, state, and local water supply laws and regulations to ensure that the health of all inmates, staff, and visitors is not jeopardized.

II. PURPOSE

To ensure that the water supply of the facilities meet applicable laws and regulations of the state and the City of St. Louis.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

All Division of Corrections staff responsible for institutional safety and building maintenance.

IV. DEFINITION

Maximum Contamination Level: The highest level of a compound allowed in drinking water.

V. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. A public water source is defined as a system that provides piped water for human

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consumption to at least 15 service connections or regularly serves at least 25 individuals. All public water supplies are required by the Safe Drinking water Act to be tested on a scheduled basis for potentially harmful contamination. There are specific requirements for which contaminants must be checked and the frequency of testing.

2. In 1996, the U.S. Congress revised the Safe Drinking Water Act to require that public water supply systems provide annual water quality reports, referred to as consumer confidence reports (CCRs). The reports indicate what regulated contaminants are present in the water, the concentration of contaminants, and indicate if they exceed the Maximum Contaminant Levels.

VI. PROCEDURE

Water Systems

1. The Division's water system is operated by the City of St. Louis Water Department and is inspected annually and certified as following jurisdictional laws and regulations. This certification is available to the Division upon request.
2. The Commissioner or designee will request a copy of the certification at the end of each calendar year and keep on file for a minimum of three years.