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DATE: June 24, 2015

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2015-83

**Niagara® is issuing a voluntary recall for Spring Water products produced from its
Pennsylvania manufacturing facilities**

UPDATED – Monday, June 22, 2015

Out of an abundance of caution and in the interests of maintaining the highest possible standards for product quality, Niagara® is issuing a voluntary recall for Spring Water products produced from its Pennsylvania manufacturing facilities during the June 10th – June 18th time frame.

VERY IMPORTANT: No other dates of Niagara bottled water are affected by this recall.

Niagara was notified that the spring source was potentially compromised. There have been no reports of any illness or injury related to the above mentioned products to date and finished product testing detected no contaminants or issues of any kind. This voluntary withdrawal is being implemented in cooperation with State and Federal Agencies.

Last week, we issued a voluntary recall of spring water produced at our two (2) Pennsylvania plants from June 10-18th, 2015 because the operator at one of our contracted springs failed to notify us that there was evidence of E. coli bacteria at the spring source.

Because there has been a great deal of misinformation reported and circulated over the last 24 hours, we felt it was necessary to issue this clarifying statement.

Niagara Bottling performs extensive testing on both incoming spring water as well as finished products. We have confirmed there have been no issues or E. coli contamination of any kind detected in our finished products or in the spring water that was delivered to our bottling facility.

Once we were informed of the potential presence of *E. coli* at the spring source, we immediately shut down our operations, disinfected our bottling lines and initiated a voluntary recall in an abundance of caution and in the interests of consumer safety.

This recall only relates to spring water produced in our Pennsylvania manufacturing facilities from June 10-18th, 2015. It does not relate to any purified water or any spring water produced outside of Pennsylvania or outside the June 10-18th, 2015 timeframe.

BOTTLED WATER WARNING
BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING
HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.
ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE.
HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO
ENTIENDA.

Niagara Bottling is issuing a voluntary recall due to concerns that one of its spring sources is contaminated with *E. coli*.

E. coli bacteria were found in the water supply on June 10, 2015. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE AFFECTED WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST OR USE OTHER BOTTLED WATER. Bring all affected water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done?

One of Niagara's spring sources had a positive indication of *E. coli*. We have not received any complaints of injury or illness of any kind. As the spring source did not notify us in a timely manner, we have discontinued the use of this source.

Out of an abundance of caution and in the strict interest of public safety, Niagara Bottling, LLC is issuing a voluntary recall for all spring water products produced at both the Hamburg, PA and Allentown, PA facilities from the time frame of 3am (EDT) June 10th to 8pm (EDT) June 18, 2015.

Brands included in this recall

Acadia Spring Water
Acme Spring Water
Big Y Spring Water
Best Yet Spring Water
7-11 Spring Water
Niagara Spring Water
Nature's Place Spring Water
Pricerite Spring Water
Superchill Spring Water
Morning Fresh Spring Water
Shaws Spring Water
Shoprite Spring Water
Western Beef Blue Spring Water
Wegmans Spring Water

To determine if your product is affected, please reference the following information on the code, which can be found on the bottle. The code will indicate the place, date and time that the product was produced. If you don't see your product on the list, it was completely unaffected by the recall and is completely safe to drink.

The only affected products have codes that begin with the letter F (for Hamburg) or A (for Allentown). The first digit after the letter indicates the number of the production line. The next two numbers indicate the day, then the month in letters, the year, and then the time, based on a 24-hour clock.

Example: A610JUN15 2000 (Allentown line 6, manufactured on June 10, 2015 at 8pm)

Products made between June 10 a 3 am (EDT) and June 18 at 8 pm (EDT) should not be used.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Niagara Bottling, LLC. PWS ID#: 3066584 Date distributed: 6/19/15

Our voluntary recall only affects **SPRING WATER** (Not Purified Water) manufactured at our **Hamburg, PA** and **Allentown, PA** facilities between **June 10 – June 18th**.

The Best By codes on outer-wrap shrink-film or on the bottle for the affected cases would be in the range of:

F# BEST BY 08DEC2016 to F# BEST BY 16DEC2016

OR

A# BEST BY 08DEC2016 to A# BEST BY 16DEC2016

F# indicates the Hamburg plant and line number A# indicates the Allentown plant and line number.

If you have questions about which products are affected, please contact us online at <http://www.niagarawater.com/contact-us/> or at (888) 943-4894.

Check Best By Dates - Voluntary Consumer Recall – Niagara Spring Water

Hamburg - Case Codes				
F2 BEST BY 13DEC2016				
F2 BEST BY 14DEC2016				
F2 BEST BY 15DEC2016				
F2 BEST BY 16DEC2016				
F1 BEST BY 16DEC2016				
Allentown - Case Codes				
A3 BEST BY 09JUN2016	A1 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 11DEC2016
A3 BEST BY 10JUN2016	A2 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 11DEC2016
A1 BEST BY 13JUN2016	A3 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 11DEC2016
A3 BEST BY 15JUN2016	A4 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 11DEC2016
A3 BEST BY 16JUN2016	A6 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 11DEC2016
A4 BEST BY 16JUN2016	A7 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 11DEC2016
	A8 BEST BY 08DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 09DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 10DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 11DEC2016
Allentown - Case Codes				
A1 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A1 BEST BY 16DEC2016
A2 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A2 BEST BY 16DEC2016
A3 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A3 BEST BY 16DEC2016
A4 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A4 BEST BY 16DEC2016
A6 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A6 BEST BY 16DEC2016
A7 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A7 BEST BY 16DEC2016
A8 BEST BY 12DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 13DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 14DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 15DEC2016	A8 BEST BY 16DEC2016