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For immediate release:

Public Water Advisory –Audubon/ Lower Providence area

Norristown, PA (November 15, 2006) The Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) would like to alert the residents in the Audubon/Lower Providence area of the county that results from samples collected late last week indicated elevated copper levels in water supplied by the Audubon Water Company. The Health Department received these results today. The presence of copper would have caused the water to be green in color.

The temporary presence of copper was a result of a change in water treatment by the Water Company. At this time, the copper levels have returned to acceptable standards.

Immediate health effects from drinking water with high levels of copper could include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach cramps. Children under the age of one and people who have Wilson's disease may be more sensitive than others to the effects of copper. If you feel you have experienced any of these symptoms, please contact your primary care physician.

If there are any questions contact the Health Department at 610-278-5117.

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