



August 14, 2002

Joe Goffin  
6031 204th Place NE  
Arlington, WA 98223

**Re: Drinking Water Sampling Results**  
7026-21

Dear Joe:

Thank you for allowing us, on behalf of J.H. Baxter & Company, to sample your well on July 16, 2002. We sent the water sample to a qualified analytical laboratory (Columbia Analytical, Inc.) for chemical analysis of pentachlorophenol (PCP) and related compounds. This letter provides the results of the laboratory analysis conducted on your well water sample.

We are pleased to report that the chemical testing indicates your water does not contain PCP and related compounds. This is the third consecutive sample tested from your well where these chemicals were not detected. The results of the analysis are included as an attachment to this letter. Our identification number of 10Q05 on the laboratory report identifies your well.

PCP is a wood preservative that has been found in the subsurface at the J. H. Baxter Wood Preserving facility. As a preventative measure, and in accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent between US EPA and J.H. Baxter & Company, your well water was sampled to ensure that PCP and related compounds were not present in your drinking water.

In accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent, we will contact you if there is a need to resample your well. We will contact you several weeks prior to the sampling period to obtain your permission.



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Thank you for allowing us to sample your well water. If there are any questions about your results or future sampling events, please contact us at 206-324-9530.

Sincerely,

**HART CROWSER, INC.**

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**TYSON D. CARLSON**  
Senior Staff Hydrogeologist

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William B. Abercrombie', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**WILLIAM B. ABERCROMBIE**  
Principle

**Attachments:**

Analytical Results; Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

cc: Kim Ogle, EPA  
RueAnn Thomas, J. H. Baxter  
Mary Larson, J. H. Baxter

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## Analytical Results

Client: Hart Crowser, Inc.  
Project: J.H. Baxter/7026-21  
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2204836  
Date Collected: 07/16/2002  
Date Received: 07/18/2002

## Chlorinated Phenols

Sample Name: 10Q05  
Lab Code: K2204836-005  
Extraction Method: METHOD  
Analysis Method: 8151M

Units: ug/L  
Basis: NA  
Level: Low

Analyte Name	Result	Q	MRL	Dilution Factor	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Extraction Lot	Note
2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorophenol	ND	U	0.40	1	07/23/02	08/03/02	KWG0205295	
2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol†	ND	U	0.40	1	07/23/02	08/03/02	KWG0205295	
Pentachlorophenol	ND	U	0.20	1	07/23/02	08/03/02	KWG0205295	

Surrogate Name	%Rec	Control Limits	Date Analyzed	Note
4-Bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol	73	38-119	08/03/02	Acceptable

## † Analyte Comments

2,3,5,6-Tetrachlorophenol This analyte cannot be separated from 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol.

Comments: