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The Village of Creston is in the process of adjusting chlorination treatment levels of its water system. The adjustments became necessary to comply with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency treatment and reporting requirements. Some of the additional monitoring was agreed to between the Village and the IEPA after the Village's routine inspection during March of 2021.

The IEPA sets standards for disinfection levels that must be maintained throughout the water system. To accomplish this, the Village has had to increase chlorine levels at the well facilities sufficient to maintain required IEPA chlorine residuals at the farthest points in the water system. The IEPA sets these standards along with careful monitoring and testing as an additional protective barrier to the public against the introduction of pathogens such as coliform bacteria.

The Village has an excellent record of IEPA compliance including treatment and sampling. While some resident may noticed the change in chlorine, everything is being done to adjust the treatment to its most optimum levels. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Village Hall during regular business hours at (815) 384-4140.