



**Environment
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“to protect the health and
wellbeing of present and
future members of the Sault
Tribe of Chippewa Indians,
by protecting the
environment on which they
depend.”

To: Resident

This spring, the Sault Tribe Environmental Department is conducting free water samples of private tribally owned wells for traces of uranium. The department is looking at uranium levels from wells in or near the Jacobsville Sandstone formation for the uranium study. If your well is eligible, we would like to schedule an appointment for testing.

If you are interested in having your well tested, please fill out the information below and send back to the Sault Tribe Environmental Department at 206 Greenough St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or it can be emailed to sthacker@saulttribe.net.

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| Name: _____ |
| Tribal ID: _____ |
| Home Address: _____ _____ |
| Contact Information: _____ |

Why should your well be tested?

- The Jacobsville Sandstone Formation is known to have uranium.
- Although uranium is naturally occurring, too much uranium in our bodies can cause medical complications such as kidney damage or an increased risk of cancer.
- Uranium levels can vary from one well to another, the only way to know if your well contains uranium is to have it tested.
- The information gathered from this study will be used to pursue funding for installation of treatment systems where needed.

For more information, contact Stacy Thacker at the Sault Tribe Environmental Department at: (906)632-5575 or sthacker@saulttribe.net