



CITY OF LAMESA

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Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA / TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF LAMESA TX0580001 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter three 2016 of 0.092 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

We have adjusted our chlorine dosage to help prevent the production of Trihalomethanes, and are continuing to monitor the system on a quarterly basis in compliance with TCEQ's 30 TAC chapter 290 rules.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Dionicio Garza, Jr. at 1-806-872-2124 or 1-806-332-9036-----

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Certificate of Delivery of Public Notice to Customers by a Public Water System

After notifying your customers of a violation, complete this form and submit it with a copy of the public notice to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the address given below.

Public Water System (PWS) Name: City of Lamesa

PWS ID (7-digit number required): 0580001

Constituent (enter name of each chemical): Trihalomethanes

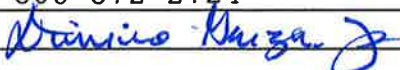
Violation occurred in Quarter (check all that apply) 1 (Jan 1–Mar 31) of year _____
 2 (Apr 1–Jun 30) of year _____
 3 (Jul 1–Sep 30) of year _____
 4 (Oct 1–Dec 31) of year _____

This notice is for Quarter 3 of year 2016

I certify that the following information is true and accurate:

- The PWS named above has distributed the public notice (PN) for the constituent in violation and for the time period listed above by:
 - Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122 for community water systems
 - Continuous posting or direct delivery as required by 30 TAC §290.122 for non-transient, non-community water systems; and
- The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122; and
- The above system has made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):
 - Posting the PN on the Internet at www._____
 - Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
 - Advertising the PN in news media
 - Publication of PN in local newspaper
 - Posting the PN in public places
 - Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
 - Delivery to community organizations
 - E-mail notification

Date Public Notice Delivered to Customers: 08/18/2016

Certified by: Name (print): Dionicio Garza, Jr. Title: Director of Utilities
Phone: 1-806-872-2124 Date: 08/18/2016
Signature: 

Send one copy of this completed form and one copy of the Public Notification that you delivered to your customers to:

**TCEQ
Public Drinking Water Section MC 155
Attn: Public Notice
PO Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087**