

Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation

SURFACE WATER MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR

The **CITY OF BIG SPRING** water system PWS ID **TX1140001** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems that treat surface water and/or ground water under the direct influence of surface water are required to submit monthly operating reports with operational data of the water provided to their customers.

We failed to monitor and/or report the following constituents submit monthly surface water monitoring report.

This/These violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) August 2014.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe. We did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for surface water constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The August 2014 report was submitted on January 21, 2015

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 Johnny Womack at (432)264-2501.

NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE VIOLATION (Monthly)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

- **The City of Big Spring Water Treatment Plant failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of **January 2015**. Specifically, **our water Treatment Plant allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.3 Nephelometric Turbidity Units in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.****

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact **Johnny Womack, Public Works Director at (432) 264-2392.**

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