

Mandatory Public Notification Language

Notice of Drinking Water TREATMENT TECHNIQUE VIOLATION

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 which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The **City of Weslaco Water Purification Plant** failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements on January 6 and January 14, 2013. Specifically, our water system **failed to properly disinfect the drinking water for a period of more than four hours.**

The following paragraph describes the cause and actions taken:

On January 6 and 14, 2013, The City of Weslaco Water Purification Plant experienced a combination of higher than normal water demand and a drop in the level of disinfectant within the treatment process. This caused us to have a period of more than four hours with a lower level of disinfection than is required. It is important to point out, however, that the water entering the distribution system continuously met the TCEQ required minimum level of 0.5 part per million. Results of subsequent monitoring conducted in the distribution system were all within regulatory limits.

Please share this information with all the people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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 want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact:

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