

Mandatory Language for Public Notice

Repeat Monitoring Violation Total Coliform Rule

Each month, _____ is required to submit water samples for bacteriological testing. The samples we submitted during _____ contained coliform bacteria. The presence of coliform bacteria indicates a potential problem with our water treatment system or the pipes that distribute the treated water.

When coliform bacteria are found in our distribution system sample, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires us to collect a specific number of repeat samples to help determine if there is a problem.

The failure to collect any or all of these repeat samples is a monitoring violation and we are required to notify you of this violation. If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact _____ at _____.

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Copy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated. Please refer to the Certificate of Delivery or 30 TAC 290.122 for additional information on public notification.

After filling in the necessary information, fax to (512) 239-3666 or mail a copy of this completed form AND a copy of the signed Tier III Certificate of Delivery to:

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section
MC – 155
Attn: TCR/GWR Public Notice.
P. O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087**