

## Mandatory Language for Public Notice

### Ground Water Rule: Failure to Comply with a Corrective Action Plan

\_\_\_\_\_ failed to comply with a Corrective Action plan to address an *E. coli*-positive source sample. Sampling results of our groundwater source on \_\_\_\_\_ indicated the presence of *E. coli* contamination of our source(s). As required by the Ground Water Rule, we were required to take action to address the *E. coli* positive source sample. However, we failed to take the action by the deadline established by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

#### **What Should I Do?**

- There is nothing you need to do. However, if you do have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and headaches. These symptoms are not only caused by organisms in drinking water, but also other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly persons may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800)426-4791.

#### **What happened? What is being done?**

We anticipate resolving the problem within \_\_\_\_\_

OR

The problem was resolved on \_\_\_\_\_.

For more information, please 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 II Certificate of Delivery to:**

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section**

**MC – 155**

**Attn: TCR/GWR Public Notice.**

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