

## **Mandatory Public Notification Language**

### **Notice of Drinking Water ASBESTOS Violation**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for ASBESTOS. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for ASBESTOS at 7 million fibers/ liter (longer than 10um), and has determined that it is a health concern at level above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for ASBESTOS indicated a level of million fibers/liter (longer than 10um).

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing asbestos in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of developing benign intestinal polyps.

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 working to correct the problem:

Please share this information with all the other 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.

For further information contact:

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