Mandatory Public Notification Language

Notice of Drinking Water GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY 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 GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY at 15 pico curies per liter (pCi/L), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY indicated a level of pCi/L.

This is not an emergency. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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.

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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: