

Mandatory Public Notification Language

Notice of Drinking Water Bromate Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the (1) water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for bromate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for bromate at 0.010 mg/L and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for bromate indicates a level of (2) mg/L.

Some people who drink water containing bromate 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 your.

We are working to correct the problem.

(3)

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 : (4)

Public Water System ID # (5)

Instructions

- 1). Fill in the name of your water system.
- 2). Fill in the level.
- 3). Describe corrective actions your water system is taking and anticipated date of completion.

For example:

- *Bottled water is available at no cost to affected populations at (location).*
- *We are receiving technical assistance from TCEQ.*

- 4). Write in the name and phone number of your water system's contact person.

You must provide a name and phone number for a representative of your public water system who can provide more information about his issue to your consumers. When appropriate, this should include a multilingual contact.

- 5). Fill in your Public Water System ID #.