

## **Mandatory Public Notification Language**

### **Notice of Drinking Water CHLORINE DIOXIDE 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 Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) for CHLORINE DIOXIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MRDL for CHLORINE DIOXIDE at 0.8 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MRDL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for CHLORINE DIOXIDE indicates a level of \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L.

Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.

Most consumers 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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