Mandatory Language for Public Notice

Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Groundwater Rule

<PWS name / PWS ID number> failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the groundwater system during

<Month / Year>. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality’s “Drinking Water Standards” and the federal “Safe Drinking Water Act,” Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active groundwater well source. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

**What is being done?**

[Describe corrective action: including interim measures, progress to date, and description of interim measures that have been completed].

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [business address].

*\*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. \**

**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, email to PWSPN@tceq.texas.gov, or mail a copy of this completed form AND a copy of the signed Certificate of Delivery to:**

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section MC – 155**

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

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