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PUBLIC NOTICE - Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA / TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Manville WSC TX 2270033 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2020 of 0.081 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL *over many years* may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and 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.

The Staff at Manville Water Supply is dedicated to providing safe, reliable, high quality water, to meet or exceed the needs of all of our members. Rest assured that Manville is working diligently to correct this problem.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Manville management has contacted the wholesale water provider to discuss the water treatment process of the water being provide. Manville staff is working closely with the wholesale operators, overseeing the water treatment facility, to ensure the quality of water being delivered meets all safety standards prior to entering Manville's distribution system.

The Manville Production team is currently flushing all dead-end mains bi-weekly to prevent TTHM from increasing due to water aging. Crews are monitoring and documenting current chlorine residual levels weekly at both entry points, where the purchased source water enters into the Manville system, and at all dead-end mains. The report is being examined bi-weekly by the Director of Operation to confirm and ensure that residual levels indicate that TTHM levels are safely in compliance with TCEQ rules and regulations. Furthermore, additional quality testing is being performed by a third-party contractor to confirm that the levels are below required maximum contaminant level. Manville is confident that these measures to correct the MCL for TTHM will result in compliance values during the first quarter of TCEQ testing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Erik Prinz, Director of Operations, at 512-856-2488 ext 233.

Regards,

Manville Water Supply Corporation

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