IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Okmulgee County Rural Water District #4 Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Testing results we received for the Fourth quarter 2016 through the Third quarter 2017, the First quarter 2017 through the Fourth quarter 2017, and the Second quarter 2017 through the First quarter 2018 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminate level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard MCL for total trihalomethanes is 0.080mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for each of the 12 month period listed above. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our systems locations was 0.083 mg/L, 0.085 mg/L, 0.118 mg/L, 0.121 mg/L, and 0.122 mg/L.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

We are a purchase only water district and we purchase our water from City of Okmulgee. Okmulgee County Rural Water District #4 along with the City of Okmulgee are working with EPA to evaluate the water supply and currently working to comply with the new set standards. RWD #4 are installing more flush hydrants and flushing for longer periods of time.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the next 12 months.

For further information contact: Michael Wallace, RWD #4 Water Operator, 20270 Hwy 52, Morris, OK 74445; Phone: 918-652-5021 or Bryan King, RWD #4 Water Operator, 20270 HWY 52, Morris, OK 74445; Phone: 918-650-2295.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Okmulgee County Rural Water District #4.

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