Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, AVERAGE / DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the <u>Renn Road MUD</u> public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate to be 0.006 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2024 of 0.007 mg/L for EP001.

Some people who drink water containing di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate well in excess of the MCL over many years may have problems with their liver, or experience reproductive difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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 taking the following actions to address this issue:

We will continue to monitor for di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate and regularly review the results.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact **24 hour Customer Service** at **281-398-8211**.

Posted /Delivered on: 02/18/2025

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 30 days after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.