

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**Bryan Co. R.W.D. #2 has levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards.** 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. Testing results we received for **October 2014 through September 2015** show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes. The standard or MCL for Total Trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was **0.082 and 0.140 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. **What happened? What is being done?** As stated in the previous Violation Notice that was sent to each of our customers on September 30, 2015, TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water. Due to the high levels of manganese in our raw water we were forced to begin pre-chlorination in our water treatment process. Now that the manganese levels are back to normal in our raw water we are back to our normal water treatment process. Our averages are decreasing, but it will take some time to bring our average back down to the MCL of 0.080 mg/l, therefore, once our samples show that we are back in compliance, customers will continue to receive additional Violation Notices until the average is back in compliance. We will be taking additional samples in January to determine if our efforts are continuing to be effective. For more information about TTHMs, go online to [sdwis.deq.state.ok.us](http://sdwis.deq.state.ok.us).

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, please contact Manager Regina Clinton at (580) 924-8517 or P. O. Box 119, Mead, OK 73449. This notice is sent to you by Bryan Co. R.W.D. #2, PWSID #1010604, NOV #P-1010604-15-4 on December 30, 2015.

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