

Notice of Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Central Texas Water Supply Corporation, PWS #TX0140161, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of November, 2015. Specifically, our water system had more than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month on Plant 1 only.

Central Texas Water Supply Corporation has taken the following corrective actions to prevent a recurrence of the violations:

Corrective action taken: Clean filters with caustic soda and added 12 inches of anthracite filter media

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.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Lee Kelley, General Manager, at 254-698-2779 or 254-681-6819.

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