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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Dobbin-Plantersville WSC 1 TX1700178 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 company for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2018 of 0.099 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are 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.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

**The Dacus Well Plant was taken down the later part of the year for rehab, it was treated with chlorine before returning it back into the system. This is possibly the reason for the results to be higher than normal. D.P. Water has turned this over to the Operator and Engineers to investigate the issue and seek resolutions.**

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 any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Janie Legge or Bobbye Griffith at (936) 894-2506, Dobbin-Plantersville WSC.

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