

Public Notice from Dobbin-Plantersville WSC

August 26, 2017

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Dobbin-Plantersville WSC 2 TX0930049 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) has established the MCL for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium to be 15 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) based on 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 gross alpha excluding radon and uranium indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2017 of 16.8 pCi/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increase 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:

Dobbin-Plantersville WSC contacted their Engineer with help to find solutions to resolve this issue. Currently the well in violation, Stoneham # G0930049B is done for service and is not servicing any customers at this time. Further notice will be sent on updates.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Janie Legge at (936) 894-2506.

Sincerely,


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