

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was 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.

Town of Wilburton Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Standards
Testing results we received for January 2016 through December 2016, and July 2016 through June 2017 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contamination level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard of 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 0.081 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.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

During 2016-2017 we had excessive amounts of iron and manganese in the system. We fed higher amounts of C/2 to combat this. We have cut back on C/2 and flushed lines to get back in compliance.

For further information contact: Jerry Barnard

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.

This notice is being sent to you by the Town of Wilburton

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