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Customers,

In accordance with TAC §290.122 attached you will find a Notice of Violation and the required language. In addition, you will find a map of the affected area within our water system. We have collected and submitted additional Trihalomethane samples to ensure this area of our system is within compliance, or has been returned to compliance.

As your public water purveyor, we consider public health and safety our number one priority and we take this matter very serious. Please be assured we are working to ensure this matter is corrected as expeditiously possible.

I encourage customers to call our office and discuss any questions or concerns you have regarding this issue.

Thank You,

Bill Brown
General Manager



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Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA/ TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Jonah Water SUD TX2460022 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 community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter two 2019 of 0.081 mg/L for DBP2-04.

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:

Reviewed our Standard Operation Procedure for Adequate and Proper Flushing with operators.

Collected and submitted additional Trihalomethane samples at DBP2-04 to ensure affected area has returned to compliance.

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 questions regarding this matter, you may contact Bill Brown or Vicente Carrizales at 512-759-1286.

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Map of Affected Area

