

Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation

MCL, LRAA / TTHM

The Texas commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the MILLERSVIEW-DOOLE WSC TX 0480015 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 four 2016 of 0.181 mg/ L for DBP2-02 and 0.205mg / 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 increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternate 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:

We are preparing to install pretreatment at the water treatment plant to remove organic material from the water. Disinfection byproducts, such as THMs, form when disinfectants react with naturally occurring organic material. Removing the organic material from the water will reduce the potential for THM formation in the distribution system. Other efforts that will be ongoing include flushing, to reduce the reaction contact time for THMs, and adjusting disinfectant residual concentrations to reduce the amounts of THMs that can form.

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

Cody Giddens (General Manager) at 325-483-5438

Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation

MCL, LRAA / TTHM

The Texas commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the MILLERSVIEW-DOOLE WSC TX 0480015 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 three 2016 of 0.208 mg/ L for DBP2-02 and 0.238mg / 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 increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternate 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:

We are preparing to install pretreatment at the water treatment plant to remove organic material from the water. Disinfection byproducts, such as THMs, form when disinfectants react with naturally occurring organic material. Removing the organic material from the water will reduce the potential for THM formation in the distribution system. Other efforts that will be ongoing include flushing, to reduce the reaction contact time for THMs, and adjusting disinfectant residual concentrations to reduce the amounts of THMs that can form.

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

Cody Giddens (General Manager) at 325-483-5438

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, Average / Gross Alpha, EXCL. Radon & U**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Millersview-Doole WSC TX 0480015 water system 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 at 15 pico curies 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 in value in quarter two 2016 of 91 pCi/L for EPO01.

MCL, Average / Combined Radium (-226 & -228)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Millersview-Doole WSC TX 0480015 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Combined Radium (-226 & -228). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Combined Radium (-226 & -228) at 5 pico curies 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 Combined Radium (-226 & -228) indicates a compliance in value in quarter two 2016 of 76 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 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 action to address this issue:

Millersview-Doole WSC has had improvements underway for the last few years to resolve the radionuclii issue. WSC has made significant strides in completing the changeover to an alternate water source. Much of the system is served from this new source (New Water Treatment Plant), but due to the O.H. Ivie lake levels, the treatment plant had to be taken off-line for a time. The treatment plant is back on-line serving much of the system; and the WSC has obtained a grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture to extend the lake intake to keep the treatment plant on-line. Additional improvements to pumping facilities and the distribution system still remain in order to serve all the system; these improvements should be completed 2017.

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:

Millersview-Doole WSC	325-483-5438
13841 FM 1929E PO Box 130	325-483-5462-Fax
Millersview, TX 76862	Cody Giddens

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, Average / Gross Alpha, EXCL. Radon & U**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Millersview-Doole WSC TX 0480015 water system 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 at 15 pico curies 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 in value in quarter three 2016 of 82 pCi/L for EPO01.

MCL, Average / Combined Radium (-226 & -228)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Millersview-Doole WSC TX 0480015 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Combined Radium (-226 & -228). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Combined Radium (-226 & -228) at 5 pico curies 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 Combined Radium (-226 & -228) indicates a compliance in value in quarter three 2016 of 76 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 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 action to address this issue:

Millersview-Doole WSC has had improvements underway for the last few years to resolve the radionuclii issue. WSC has made significant strides in completing the changeover to an alternate water source. Much of the system is served from this new source (New Water Treatment Plant), but due to the O.H. Ivie lake levels, the treatment plant had to be taken off-line for a time. The treatment plant is back on-line serving much of the system; and the WSC has obtained a grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture to extend the lake intake to keep the treatment plant on-line. Additional improvements to pumping facilities and the distribution system still remain in order to serve all the system; these improvements should be completed 2017.

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:

Millersview-Doole WSC	325-483-5438
13841 FM 1929E PO Box 130	325-483-5462-Fax
Millersview, TX 76862	Cody Giddens

LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION

MADATORY LANGUAGE – TIER III

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Millersview-Doole Water Supply Corporation has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards.

During June 1 – September 30, 2016 we did not complete all monitoring and testing for Lead and Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below list the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for *Lead and Copper* , how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were or taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of Samples taken	When samples Should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead	Once every 3 years	20	June 1 – September 30, 2016	September 2016
Copper	Once every 3 years	20	June 1 – September 30, 2016	September 2016

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Kirk Boatright at 325-483-5438 or 13841 FM 1929 East, Millersview, Texas 76862.

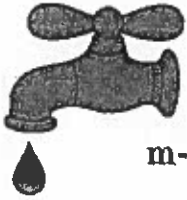
M-DWSC's Sample site data base did not match TCEQ's approved sample site data base. The corporation will submit an updated sample site data base for TCEQ's approval

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and business). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is sent to you by M-DWSC. Public Water System Number: TX0480015.

Date distributed: January 11,2017

M-DWSC Newsletter 2016



13841 FM 1929 E / PO Box 130

Millersview, TX 76862

m-dwsc.com / mdwsoffice@centex.net

325-483-5438 / Fax 325-483-5462

YES! We have water Taps Available!

Call our office with location information pertaining to your desired water meter. We will do what we can to accommodate you.

Time to get ready for Winter Weather

- Make sure all exposed faucets and pipes are insulated against freezing temperatures.
- Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer's or installer's directions.
- Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55°

Shut Off Valves

VERY IMPORTANT!!

The shut-off valve on your water meter is strictly for M-DWSC use only.

All M-DWSC customers need to have a "shut-off valve" on their side of the meter (It must be as close to the meter as possible). This is a state regulation and M-DWSC policy. We apologize for the inconvenience but request this be done at your earliest convenience

WATCH OUT FOR BACKFLOW

Backflow happens when the water system may have a line break and when pressure is lost, customer lines may either backflow (run backwards) or back siphon (act like a straw). It is important for customers to be aware to prevent contamination of customer lines as well as MDWSC mains in the event of low pressure. A few steps to prevent Backflow/back siphon include:

Do not leave hoses submerged in animal water troughs, swimming pools, ponds, tubs or sinks below the overflow level. This prevents the hose from acting like a straw and "pulling" questionable quality water back into the home and MDWSC mains.

Install hose bib vacuum breakers on all outside faucets. These can be purchased at most hardware stores.

Make sure toilet fixtures have anti siphon capabilities inside the reservoir.

Make sure there is no physical connection between your drinking water lines and other sources contaminants like private wells, chemical feed irrigation systems, air conditioning condensate lines etc...