

## 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.

### Nowata Municipal Authority. Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Testing results we received for January 2017 through December 2017 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard or 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 systems 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?

The Water Treatment Plant operator have made adjustments to the Water Treatment Plant and we are continuing water hydrant flushing to assist in lowering the TTHM level, and we will also continue to preform water sampling and testing to ensure the Nowata Municipal Authorities water is safe and fresh for all it customers. We are working with D.E.Q. personal to correct this violation.

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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may have received this notice directly ( for example, people in apartment, nursing homes, schools and business).

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