

## 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 April 2015 through March 2016, July 2015 through June 2016, and October 2015 through September 2016 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 system's locations was 0.082, 0.087, 0.083, 0.088 and 0.087 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

The City's Water Treatment Plant operators are making adjustments to the treatment process and flushing hydrants to lower the TTHM levels. The City will continue to sample and monitor the levels of disinfection bi-products.

For further information contact: City Hall at 114 South Maple Street Nowata OK, 74048 or call 918-273-3538

*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.*

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