

**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 ABRAXAS UTILITIES TX1840034 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 to be 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 value in quarter four 2020 of 20 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 actions to address this issue:

CSWR-TX purchased the facility on 02/12/21 and have begun conducting quarterly monitoring of the water quality as directed by the TCEQ. Upon further analysis, if warranted, we will address treating the water for the radionuclides using a method approved by the TCEQ/U.S. EPA.

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 Central States Water Resources - Texas at 866-301-7725 or support@cswrtexasuoc.com or 1650 Des Peres Rd., Suite 303 St. Louis, MO 63131.

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