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Dear Abraxas Customer,

You are being sent this letter to notify you of multiple outstanding issues related to your drinking water system.

Central States Water Resources Texas Utility Operating Company (CSWR-TX) is committed to bringing you safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible water and wastewater services 365 days a year. While these violations were accrued under previous ownership, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to remediate the situation.

Please note this is not an emergency and you do not need to boil your water, use an alternative water supply, or take any other corrective actions at this time. If this had been an emergency, or an emergency situation arises, you will be notified within 24 hours of the event and provided with directions to address the emergency.

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 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 about this letter, the public notifications, etc. please contact Central States Water Resources Texas UOC Customer Experience by phone at 1-866-301-7725, by email at support@cswrtexasuoc.com, or by mail at 1650 Des Peres Road, Suite 303, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Central States Water Resources Texas UOC

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER*****

Abraxas Utilities (TX1840034), Parker County

Chemical Monitoring (Routine, Major) Failure to Submit Chemical Monitoring Results Q3 2019 & Q3 2020

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Abraxas Utilities (TX1840034) public water system that the water system had violated the monitoring and reporting requirement set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to collect and submit chemical samples of water provided to their customers, and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis.

What happened?

Public water systems are required to collect and submit chemical samples of water provided to their customers, and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from chemical contamination.

During the monitoring period of the 3rd quarter 2019 (07/01/2019 - 09/30/2019) and 3rd quarter 2020 (07/01/2020 - 09/30/2020) we did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for chemical constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time. This is due to unpaid laboratory fees from previous owners preventing analysis results from being submitted to TCEQ. The following constituents were not collected:

- Gross Alpha, Excluding Radon and Uranium
- Combined Uranium
- Combined Radium (-226 and -228)

What is being done?

Central States Water Resources Texas purchased the facility on February 12, 2021 and began collecting and submitting all required analytes as directed by the TCEQ/U.S. EPA. We will continue to work with the TCEQ to ensure the facility collects and reports all required analytes in accordance with State and Federal requirements.

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Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Average Combined Radium (226 & 228) Q2 2020 & Q3 2020
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Average Violation Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium) Q2 2020 & Q3 2020
Failure to Issue and/or Certify Delivery of Public Notice for Violations Q2 2020 & Q3 2020

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Abraxas Utilities (TX1840034) public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium and the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for combined radium (226 & 228).

What happened?

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 the 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 during the 2nd quarter of 2020 (04/01/2020 - 06/30/2020) of 19 pCi/L at site EP002 and 18 pCi/L at site EP001.

Analysis of drinking water in your community for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium indicates a compliance value during the 3rd quarter of 2020 (07/01/2020 - 09/30/2020) of 18 pCi/L at site EP001.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for combined radium (226 & 228) to be 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) based on the 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 value during the 2nd quarter of 2020 (04/01/2020 - 06/30/2020) of 6.0 pCi/L at site EP001.

Analysis of drinking water in your community for combined radium (226 & 228) indicates a compliance value during the 3rd quarter of 2020 (07/01/2020 - 09/30/2020) of 6.0 pCi/L at site EP001.

What is being done?

Central States Water Resources Texas purchased the facility on February 12, 2021 and began conducting quarterly monitoring of the water quality as directed by the TCEQ. Upon further analysis, if warranted, we will address treating the water for radionuclides using a method approved by the TCEQ/U.S. EPA. CSWR-TX will continue to work with the TCEQ to ensure the facility samples for and meets MCLs for analytes in accordance with State and Federal requirements.

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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. If you have health concerns, consult with your medical care professional for more information about how this may affect you.

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Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report Q4 2020

The Abraxas Utilities (TX1840034) public water system has violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F.

What happened?

Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

During the monitoring period of the 3rd quarter 2019 (07/01/2019 - 09/30/2019) and 4th quarter 2020 (10/01/2020 - 12/31/2020) we failed to monitor for and/or report the disinfectant level quarterly operating report to the TCEQ.

What is being done?

Central States Water Resources Texas purchased the facility on February 12, 2021 and began collecting, recording, and submitting all required analytes as directed by the TCEQ. We will continue to work with the TCEQ to ensure the facility collects and reports all required analytes in accordance with State and Federal requirements.

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