



*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER*****
Abraxas Utilities (TX1840034), Parker County

**Failed to Perform Activities Required to Address
Coliform Bacteria Contamination of the Water System**

During the November 2020 routine monitoring, our water system tested positive for total coliforms. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution.

When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments to identify problems and to correct any problems that are found. We failed to conduct the required assessment by January 2, 2021.

As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your healthcare provider about drinking this water. You should also seek advice from your healthcare provider about using the water if you have an infant. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

Since total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves, this is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Failure to identify and correct the defects has the potential to cause continued distribution system contamination. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What is being done?

The water system was adequately disinfected as proven by special bacteriological sampling to monitor the issue. The system was returned to compliance after clean special samples were acquired. Central States Water Resources Texas personnel are working with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to address any outstanding paperwork associated with this event.

For more information, please contact CSWR-TX Customer Experience at 1-866-301-7725, support@cswr-texaswateruoc.com, or 1650 Des Peres Rd. Suite 303, St. Louis, MO 63131.

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Failure to Complete Significant Deficiency Corrective Actions: Groundwater Rule

Abraxas Utilities recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine inspection conducted on February 12, 2020 by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) found the following issues:

- Failure to maintain disinfection residuals of at least 0.2 mg/L of free chlorine throughout the distribution system.
- Failure to provide a copy of the boil water notice to the executive director within 24 hours of being issued.
- Failure to conduct annual inspections of the elevated storage tank.
- Failure to ensure good working condition and general appearance of the water system's facilities and equipment.

As required by the Groundwater Rule, we were required to take action to correct these deficiencies. However, we failed to take action by the deadline established by TCEQ.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

The disinfection residual issue was resolved on 04/10/20.

The boil water notice issue was resolved on 04/10/20.

The elevated tank inspection issue was resolved on 04/23/20.

The issue of condition of the facility and equipment was resolved on 07/23/20.

Further, since purchasing the Abraxas Utilities water system, Central States Water Resources Texas UOC has started evaluating the condition of the water system and are developing plans to remediate the system.

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Failure to Perform Chemical Monitoring, Routine

The Abraxas Utilities water system PWS ID TX1840034 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by 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.

We failed to monitor and/or report: Gross alpha (excluding radon and uranium), Combined uranium, and Combined radium (226 & 228) at sites EP001 (Oakdale Dr. / Hillgard Dr) and EP002 (345 Hillcroft Rd) during the fourth quarter (October 1st - December 31st) 2020 monitoring period.

As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What should I do?

- This is not an emergency and you do not need to boil your water, use an alternative water supply, or take other corrective actions. 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.

What does this mean?

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. 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.

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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