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Mandatory Language for Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE: NON-ACUTE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The PWS NAME, PWS ID TX 0600001, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of May 2022. Specifically, our water system had:

Violation List:

- Combined filter effluent turbidity readings above 1.0 NTU.

The above event was caused due to clearwell maintenance. The NTU issued was quickly corrected and the plant has returned to normal operations. The City of Cooper initiated contact with TCEQ to verify this matter was truly a violation.

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 Terry Palmer at 903-272-0158.

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