

Important information about your Drinking Water

FOR CUSTOMERS SERVED BY:
CITY OF LABELLE
DRINKING WATER PLANT

SITUATION

The City of LaBelle drinking water system failed to perform compliance monitoring for two types of Disinfectant Byproducts called Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s), during the second, third, and fourth calendar quarters of 2009 and 1st calendar quarter of 2010. In accordance with 40 CFR part 141.601(b) this water system was required to perform quarterly monitoring for TTHMs and HAA5s at 2 different locations, during each of the calendar quarters referenced above.

HEALTH EFFECTS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the second, third and fourth calendar quarters of 2009 and 1st quarter of 2010, we did not perform monitoring for Total Trihalomethanes or Haloacetic Acids In accordance with Stage 2 of the Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule and 40 CFR part 141.601(b), and therefore cannot be sure what the quality of your drinking water was (with respect to these contaminants) at that time.

WHAT SHOULD CUSTOMERS DO?

At this time, customers need not take any action or seek an alternate water supply.

WHAT IS BEING DONE ?

The water system shall re-initiate quarterly monitoring for TTHMs and HAA5s beginning with the second calendar quarter of 2010 and continuing through the first calendar quarter of 2011. The water system is also required to notify the public of the 2009 TTHM and HAA5 monitoring violations, by distributing a public notice such as this one.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOSEPH THOMAS AT 863-675-4684,

OR CONTACT THE

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Please share the information contained in this notice with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have seen this notice posted, or received a copy directly by hand or mail.