



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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CITY OF MONTGOMERY
KIRK JONES, MAYOR
101 OLD PLANTERSVILLE RD
MONTGOMERY, TX 77316-4416

SUBJECT: Notice of Violation: TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANE (TTHM) MCL, LRAA
30 TAC §290.115(f) - MCL Based on Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)
CITY OF MONTGOMERY - PWS ID NO. TX1700022
MONTGOMERY County, TX

This letter contains important information about compliance requirements for your public water system.

Attention: Public Water System Owner / Manager / Operator

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has determined that **CITY OF MONTGOMERY** has violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes in the water supplied to its customers. This violation occurred during quarter two 2023. Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §290.115 describes how we determined that this violation occurred.

The MCL for total trihalomethanes is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA). From the data contained in the attached report, we determined a compliance value for total trihalomethanes in quarter two 2023 of 0.082 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Your public water system is required to issue public notification to your customers about the MCL violation as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the date the violation was identified in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122. You are required to repeat the notice every three months for as long as the violation persists. You should use the same method that you used for the initial notice. The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

The public notice must use the enclosed mandatory language for every notice, and include a brief statement about how you plan to address the problem as described in 30 TAC §290.122(d). This statement must describe what actions the water system is taking to correct the violation and when the water system expects to return to compliance. Please send a copy of the public notification and a signed Certificate of Delivery for Public Notice to this office within 10 days after it has been delivered. Mail to:

Drinking Water Inventory and Protection Team
TCEQ Public Drinking Water (MC-155)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087

Please note that enforcement actions resulting from noncompliance may result in fines for each violation.

To view your public water system information, including the status of your violation(s), and public notice requirements, visit Texas Drinking Water Watch at:
<<http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>>

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to seek assistance. One form of assistance we can offer is through the TCEQ Directed Assistance Contract that is designed to offer free assistance to public water supplies in financial, managerial and technical areas. Please call the financial, managerial, and technical (FMT) assistance program at (512) 239-4691 and ask for a referral for "MCL violation directed assistance." If you would prefer, you can contact a member of the Drinking Water Quality Team at PWSChem@tceq.texas.gov to assist you with this referral.

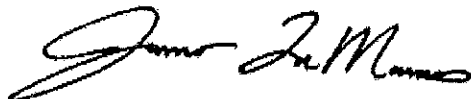
If you have questions regarding this **MCL violation**, please contact:

Drinking Water Standards Section, Drinking Water Quality Team
Phone: (512) 239-4691
Email: PWSChem@tceq.texas.gov

If you have questions regarding **public notice requirements**, please contact:

Kristine Krieg, Public Notice Compliance Coordinator
Phone: 512-239-5723
Fax: (512) 239-3666
Email: PWSPN@tceq.texas.gov

Sincerely,



James LaManna, Acting Section Manager
Drinking Water Standards Section
Water Supply Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures

cc: TCEQ Region 12

NATALIA ESPITIA, COMPLIANCE MANAGER 2200 SCIAACA RD SPRING, TX 77373-6107

FRANK F GARCIA, OPERATOR 1300 POST OAK BLVD STE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77056-3078

Violation Sample Results Report:
CITY OF MONTGOMERY PWS ID: TX1700022

DBP2-01

| Violation ID Number | Monitoring Period | Violation Description | Analyte Description | Calculated Compliance Value |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 100068787 | 2Q2023 | MCL, LRAA | TTHM | 0.082 mg/L |

Results for Quarter 2 of 2023: TTHM

Sample ID:AG37497 04/20/2023 DBP2-01 818 CAROLINE, MONTGOMERY 128.0 µg/L

Results for Quarter 1 of 2023: TTHM

Sample ID:AG25960 01/24/2023 DBP2-01 818 CAROLINE, MONTGOMERY 94.4 µg/L

Results for Quarter 4 of 2022: TTHM

Sample ID:AG23123 12/29/2022 DBP2-01 818 CAROLINE, MONTGOMERY 77.5 µg/L

Results for Quarter 3 of 2022: TTHM

Sample ID:AG09432 08/16/2022 DBP2-01 818 CAROLINE, MONTGOMERY 27.7 µg/L



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CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Public Water System (PWS) name: **CITY OF MONTGOMERY**
PWS ID (7-digit number required): **TX1700022**
Type violation: **TTHM MCL, LRAA**
Time Period of violation: **second quarter of 2023**

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122(b)(2)(A) for community water systems; and

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122 **and;**

Made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- ☐ Posting the PN on the internet at www._____
- ☐ Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
- ☐ Advertising the PN in news media
- ☐ Publication of PN in local newspaper
- ☐ Posting the PN in public places
- ☐ Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
- ☐ Delivery to community organizations
- ☐ Email notification

Date of Delivery to Customers _____

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Certified by: Name (print): _____ Title: _____
 Phone: _____
 Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customers to:

TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team
Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)
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Austin, TX 78711-3087