



City of Venus
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO VENUS WATER CITIZENS

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Venus, TX #1260006 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for haloacetic acids (Group of five). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for haloacetic acids (Group of five) to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for haloacetic acids (group of five) indicates a compliance value in quarter Two, 2019 of .115 mg/L for DS01.

Haloacetic acids (HAA5) are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water. Some people who drink water containing HAA5 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue:

The sample was taken from the ground storage tank which has been out of service since April 1, 2019 and has been shut off from the rest of the distribution system since that time. The ground storage tank will be cleaned and sanitized before being put back into operation. The well that feeds the ground storage tank is also out of service and our water supply is strictly provided from our Midlothian feed. There are not any risks to public health and safety.

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 questions regarding this matter, you may contact Andy Wolfe, Venus Public Works Director, at 972-366-3435.

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