

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

DESERT WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customer, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Result of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015 we did not monitor or test for lead or copper because of a miscommunication with TCEQ and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for lead and copper, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead & Copper tap water sampling	10 samples every 3 years	0	January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015	June 1, 2016

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Edgar Rountree at 903-364-1016 or 5588 Hwy 160 Whitewright, TX 75491.

Corrective Actions

As per TCEQ testing schedule in 2016, DWSC will take 10 samples for Lead and Copper between June 1 – September 30, 2016. New protocols will be implemented so that Lead and Copper water sampling test are done on time every three years, per TCEQ Schedule.

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.

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