

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, SINGLE SAMPLE / NITRATE**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified CITY OF MILES (PWS 2000002) public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for nitrate to be 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a single sample and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance value in:

- o 1Q2020 of 24 mg/L at FERGUSON ST & VOSS ST, MILES

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child **must** be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is **not** an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers 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. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women are unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Under new management, we are monitoring the water system more sufficient now and the future.

<corrective actions>

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:

Water System Official: Alan Truelove

Area code + phone number: 325-468-3151

Posted Date / Delivered on: 2-14-2023

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

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.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 24 hours after the violation has been identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
CERTIFICATION OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
 Public Notice to be posted within **24 hours** of violation notification

Public Water System (PWS) Name: CITY OF MILES PWS ID: 2000002

Violating Constituent: AMCL NITRATE Time Period of Violation:

- o 1Q2020 of 24 mg/L at FERGUSON ST & VOSS ST, MILES

I, Alan Truelove, certify that the following information is true and accurate:
(print name)

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the violation listed above, by:

_____ Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122 for
community water systems, or
 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

In addition to the mandatory mail/direct delivery, the above system has made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- _____ Publication of notice in local newspaper
- Posting the notice on the internet at www. milestexas.com
- _____ Mailing the notice to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
- _____ Advertising the notice in news media
- Posting the notice in public places
- _____ Continuous posting in conspicuous places within the service area
- _____ Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
- _____ Delivery to community organizations
- _____ E-mail notification

Date of Delivery to Customers: Month 02 / Day 14 / Year 2023

Certified by: Alan Truelove

Name: (print) Alan Truelove Title: Water Superintendent

Phone: 325-468-3151

Signature: [Signature] Date signed: 2-14-2023

Send one copy of this completed form and one copy of the Public Notification that you delivered to your customers to:

Attn: Public Notice
 Drinking Water Standards Section - Mail Code 155
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); P. O. Box 13087; Austin, TX 78711-3087