

## **Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation**

### **LCM, LRAA/TTHM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified OLMITO WSC TX0310026 that drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has set the MCL for total trihalomethanes at 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the local moving annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern. at levels above the MCL. Testing of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in Q3 2022 of 0.085 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to water during the disinfection treatment process, reacts with natural organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes above the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems and may have an increased risk of cancer.

It is not necessary to use an alternate water supply. However, if you have health problems, you may want to talk to your doctor to find out more about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following steps to address this issue:

Residual chlorine monitoring and ratio, flush more frequently.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Edward Alaniz at 956-350-4099

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