

Maximum Contaminant Level Violations: The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CORYELL CITY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT TX 0500013 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 total haloacetic acids-group 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 the drinking water in your community for total haloacetic acids-group five indicates a compliance value in quarter three 2016 of 0.063 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Haloacetic acids 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 water.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5 or haloacetic acids-group five 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.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: Our provider (City of Gatesville) has made equipment and treatment adjustments and we have done extensive flushing.

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