

**Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation  
Ground Water Rule**

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON PWS 0030002** failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the ground water system during May and August, 2020. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality’s “Drinking Water Standards” and the federal “Safe Drinking Water Act”, Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples (raw water samples) are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active ground water well. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: In order to return to compliance, we had to collect a raw water sample from each of our wells, Well G0030002B, G0030002C, and G0030002D. We have collected several raw water samples but must collect a raw sample from G0030002B to return to compliance. That sample can no longer be collected as this well was down when the last sample should have been collected and has not been reactivated. It has been taken out of service and will be capped.

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 any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Shane Price at 936-422-4195. This notice was delivered on 5/2/2022.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON (PWS 0030002)** 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 customers, 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. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During (52) 2<sup>nd</sup> 6M2020, 1<sup>st</sup> 6M2020; (53) 1<sup>st</sup> 6M2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> 6M2020, 1<sup>st</sup> 6M2020, we did not monitor or test for LCR 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 these contaminants, 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 taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	No. of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken

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**What is being done?**

This violation has since been corrected. We have collected all lead and copper samples for the sample tap and the water quality parameter samples. For more information, please contact Shane Price, Utility Superintendent at 936-422-4195.



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This notice is being sent to you by **CITY OF HUNTINGTON**  
Public Water System Number: **TX0030002**.

Date Distributed: May 2, 2022

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation  
MCL, LRAA/Trihalomethanes (TTHM)**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF HUNTINGTON TX 0030002 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Total Trihalomethanes to be 0.080 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 total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in:

- 1Q2022 of 0.103 mg/L for 151 CR 291, Huntington (DBP2-02)
- 3Q2020 of 0.089 mg/L for 770 FM 2109, Huntington (DBP2-01).

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds 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 trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with liver, kidney, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply, as your water remains safe to drink. 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: Working with engineers at TCEQ's suggestion to change aeration on the elevated water tank which should resolve this issue. They have determined that adding mixers to our elevated tanks will help and we are trying to secure grant funds to get those installed. We are also working to keep our chlorine residuals as low as possible.

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**Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation  
Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR)**

**City of Huntington PWS 0030002** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

Type of violation: DLQOR

This violation occurred in the monitoring period 1Q2021. We are taking the following actions to address this issue: We have hired an administrative assistant to the Utility Superintendent to help monitor our reporting and make sure it is done in a timely manner moving forward.

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**Public Notice Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation  
Operational Evaluation Report**

The **CITY OF HUNTINGTON** PWS ID **0030002** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems in exceedance of an operational evaluation level are required to conduct an evaluation of their source water, treatment and distribution operations and submit a report of their findings to the TCEQ.

We failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ for TTHM. This violation occurred in the monitoring period TTHM: 3Q2020.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: The reports have been completed and submitted to TCEQ. We have changed our internal processes to help ensure this does not reoccur.

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