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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### City of Beloit Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Results for samples we collected for the 3rd. Quarter 2021 shows that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) over the last year was 85 ug/L.

#### What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, some people who drink water containing Trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

#### What happened? What is being done?

Trihalomethanes are compounds formed by Chlorine reacting with certain organic compounds in the water. We are working with Engineers to resolve this issue. As stated, this is not an immediate risk to your health. We will continue to work on this issue until resolved. Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment is reviewing our correction method for this issue.

We anticipate resolving the problem with engineering support and continued testing.

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This notice is being sent to you by City Of Beloit.

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**Monitoring Report Requirements Not Met for City of Beloit, KS**

Our water system recently incurred a drinking water violation. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation. We did not submit on time a required report to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Failure to submit the monitoring report on time is a violation of Federal and Kansas regulations and requires us to distribute this public notice to our customers.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. Monitoring for turbidity (cloudiness) tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. Monitoring for disinfectant residual in the water tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water supply. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine or related disinfectant present in the pipes of the distribution system. If the amount of disinfectant is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes.

Each monthly report is due to KDHE 10 days after the last day of the month. KDHE received our report for July 2021 on September 13, 2021.

What does this mean?

- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. We incurred a violation because we were late in submitting reports to KDHE, and by law we are required to distribute a notice of this violation to our customers.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] Due to a change in staffing reports did not get mailed in the KDHE has received the July 2021 report. We are now returned to a status of "in compliance" for submitting the report. No further actions are required for this violation except for distributing this public notice to our consumers. pre-set time frame

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What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.

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[Describe corrective action.] Due to a change in staffing, Reports did not get mail in pre-set time period KDHE has received the August 2021 and September 2021 reports. We are now returned to a status of "in compliance" for submitting the report. No further actions are required for this violation except for distributing this public notice to our consumers.

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We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. We did not submit a valid sample for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) monitoring in March 2020 as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids. Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] Due to a change in staffing, Reports did not get filed in the pre-set time period

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] Problem has been corrected

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