

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Perry routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. 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 these situations.

The City's water has levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) above drinking water standards.

Testing results the City received for the third quarter of 2009 through the second quarter of 2010 show that our water system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes or TTHMs. The standard or MCL for TTHMs is 0.080 mg/L. The average level of TTHMs shown by City tests for this time period is 0.116 mg/L.

What should I do? You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have a 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 experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

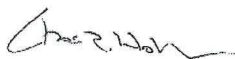
What happened? What is being done? What are we doing about it?

Construction is beginning on public improvements at the Water Plant. The improvements should be completed within 6 months. These improvements should resolve the TTHM problem and other drinking water standard violations. As a part of these improvements:

1. New Filter media is being purchased and installed.
2. A new Chlorine injection system will be installed to raise chlorine residuals.
3. New filtration system will be installed.
4. An enclosure will be constructed to cover current water basins.

The City will continue to address these violations until they are successfully reduced. For more information go to www.cityofperryok.com and click on Water Fact Sheet or they are available at City Hall, 622 Cedar Street. You may also contact Hank Nida, Water Superintendent, at 580-336-4107. This notice is being sent to you by the City of Perry PWSID#OK1021206.

Signed July 22, 2010



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