

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Holdenville has levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) above drinking water standards. Testing results we received for October 2016 through September 2017 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TTHMs. The standard or MCL for TTHMs is 0.080 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of TTHMs averaged at our system's locations was 0.089 mg/l. **What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. **What does this mean?** This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing TTHMs 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. **CORRECTIVE ACTION. What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?** December 2016, the City completed repairs to the filter and replacement of the media. The plans for the remaining improvements of the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) have been submitted to the State. We plan to go out for bids in February with repairs and improvements beginning in April. Work includes a second clarifier, re-piping and cleaning of the clearwell, improved instrumentation, and additional piping at the storage tanks to address TTHMs. For further information contact: Oda Jones, WTP Chief Operator (405) 379-2533.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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.

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