



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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GRAND HARBOR WSC
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SUBJECT: Notice of Violation: TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) MCL, LRAA
30 TAC §290.115(f) - MCL Based on Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)
GRAND HARBOR WSC - PWS ID NO. TX2490070
WISE County, TX

This letter contains important information about compliance requirements for your public water system.

Attention: Public Water System Owner / Manager / Operator

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has determined that **GRAND HARBOR WSC** has violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total haloacetic acids (HAA5) in the water supplied to its customers. This violation occurred during quarter four 2024. Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §290.115 describes how we determined that this violation occurred.

The MCL for total haloacetic acids (HAA5) is 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA). From the data contained in the attached report, we determined a compliance value for total haloacetic acids (HAA5) in quarter four 2024 of 0.098 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Your public water system is required to issue public notification to your customers about the MCL violation as soon as possible, but no later than 90 days after the date the violation was identified in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122. You are required to repeat the notice every three months for as long as the violation persists. You should use the same method that you used for the initial notice.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

The public notice must use the enclosed mandatory language for every notice, and include a brief statement about how you plan to address the problem as described in 30 TAC §290.122(d). This statement must describe what actions the water system is taking to correct the violation and when the water system expects to return to compliance. Please send a copy of the public notification and a signed Certificate of Delivery for Public Notice to this office within 10 days after it has been delivered. Mail to:

Drinking Water Inventory and Protection Team
TCEQ Public Drinking Water (MC-155)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087

Please note that enforcement actions resulting from noncompliance may result in fines for each violation.

Violation Sample Results Report:
GRAND HARBOR WSC PWS ID: TX2490070

DBP2-01

Violation ID Number	Monitoring Period	Violation Description	Analyte Description	Calculated Compliance Value
309	4Q2024	MCL, LRAA	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	0.098 mg/L

Results for Quarter 4 of 2024: TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)

Sample ID:Q2453160001 12/12/2024 DBP2-01 112 FRENCH KINGSTON CT, CHIO 79.9 µg/L

Results for Quarter 3 of 2024: TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)

Sample ID:Q2438445001 09/10/2024 DBP2-01 112 FRENCH KINGSTON CT, CHIO 135.0 µg/L

Results for Quarter 2 of 2024: TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)

Sample ID:Q2426473001 06/19/2024 DBP2-01 112 FRENCH KINGSTON CT, CHIO 116.0 µg/L

Results for Quarter 1 of 2024: TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)

Sample ID:Q2407240002 02/14/2024 DBP2-01 112 FRENCH KINGSTON CT, CHIO 59.8 µg/L

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, LRAA / TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the GRAND HARBOR WSC TX2490070 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 haloacetic acids (group of 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 drinking water in your community for haloacetic acids (group of five) indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2024 of 0.098 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 the water.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5 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:

<corrective actions>

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 questions regarding this matter, you may contact _____ at _____
_____ <water system official's name>
<area code + phone number>

Posted /Delivered on: _____
<Date Posted>

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 90 days after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.

To view your public water system information, including the status of your violation(s), and public notice requirements, visit Texas Drinking Water Watch at:
<<http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>>

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to seek assistance. One form of assistance we can offer is through the TCEQ Directed Assistance Contract that is designed to offer free assistance to public water supplies in financial, managerial and technical areas. Please call the financial, managerial, and technical (FMT) assistance program at (512) 239-4691 and ask for a referral for "MCL violation directed assistance." If you would prefer, you can contact a member of the Drinking Water Quality Team at PWSChem@tceq.texas.gov to assist you with this referral.

If you have questions regarding this **MCL violation**, please contact:

Drinking Water Standards Section, Drinking Water Quality Team
Phone: (512) 239-4691
Email: PWSChem@tceq.texas.gov

If you have questions regarding **public notice requirements**, please contact:

Kristine Krieg, Public Notice Compliance Coordinator
Phone: 512-239-5723
Fax: (512) 239-3666
Email: PWSPN@tceq.texas.gov

Sincerely,



Laura Higgins, Section Manager
Drinking Water Standards Section
Water Supply Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures
cc: TCEQ Region 4