



Surface Water Treatment Technique: (Non-Acute)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum quality standards for public drinking water. (These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.)

The City of Camp Wood, PWS 193000, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the months of August and September. Specifically, our water system had combined filter effluent turbidity readings above 1.0 in August and more than 5% of the combined filter effluent readings were above 0.3 NTU in August and September.

This notice is required because of indicated values included in monthly operating reports submitted to TCEQ for August and September. These values were generated during the Boil Water Notice incident in late August and early September...during this period, the City backwashed filters at the plant and flushed water mains in the distribution system for several days to reestablish acceptable water quality. Bacteriology testing was accomplished at San Antonio Testing Lab to verify that city-provided water was safe to drink.

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).

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Roy Clayton at (830)597-2265.