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SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE: [NON-ACUTE]

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water 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 Rio Hondo, PWS ID TX0310006, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of **December 2012**. Specifically, our water system had Low Disinfection Contact Time (CT) for more than four consecutive hours.

The City of Rio Hondo has taken the following corrective actions to prevent a recurrence of the violations: The Operator will be Closely monitoring the chlorine to make sure it meets the Contact time required by TCEQ.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Murl Kemmerling at (956) 990-1488.

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