



WATER DEPARTMENT

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The Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Liverpool TX 0200555 that the drinking water being supplied to customers have exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic to be 0.100 Milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2021 of 0.011 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and 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:

We contacted the manufacture of the arsenic unit and requested a representative come out and look at the unit. The representative came out and upon inspection of the unit it was found that a flange pressure diaphragm had ruptured which caused the unit to not work correctly. The parts were ordered to repair the unit, and the unit has been isolated, and the back up unit is currently being used until the parts come in to fix the unit. Once the backup unit went online new samples were taken and we are currently waiting for the results of the new sample test.

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 the City of Liverpool at 281-581-2342.

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