



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: TIER III  
Public Notice (PN) to be posted within **90 days** of initial violation notification

Public Water System (PWS) name: Texas A & M University Kingsville  
PWS ID: 1370005 Month / Year of violation(s): January 1-December 31, 2015

Type of violation(s):

- Lead and Copper Initial Monitoring  
 Lead and Copper Reduced Monitoring

30 TAC 290.122(c) requires that your PWS make an adequate, good-faith effort to reach all consumers served by the system by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

**COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:**

Mail or directly distribute PN to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system;

**and at least one of the following methods if direct delivery may not reach all persons regularly served by the system:**

- Publish PN in local newspaper  
 Deliver multiple PNs for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g. apartment building owners or large private employers)  
 Post PN in public places  
 Deliver PN to community organizations  
 Post PN on the Internet at: [www.tamuk.edu/PPO](http://www.tamuk.edu/PPO)

**NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:**

Mail or directly deliver PN to each customer and service connection, or  
 Post PN in conspicuous places within the water system;

**and at least one of the following methods if direct delivery or public posting may not reach all persons regularly served by the system:**

- Publish PN in local newspaper  
 Deliver multiple PNs for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g. apartment building owners or large private employers)  
 Post PN in public places  
 Deliver PN to community organizations  
 Post PN on the Internet at: www.\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE ON REVERSE SIDE**

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Certified by: (print name): Silvestre Chapa III

Title: Assistant Director of Utilities

**Date of Delivery to Customers:** December 3, 2015

Phone: 361-593-4448

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

December 3, 2015

Mail a copy of this completed form, AND copies of the Public Notices given to your customers to:

TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section MC – 155,  
Attn: Public Notice  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM, PLUS THE COMPLETED MANDATORY LANGUAGE, MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE TCEQ FOR PUBLIC NOTICE COMPLIANCE.**

LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION  
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**Texas A&M University Kingsville**, has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During [compliance period] we [did not monitor or test – or – did not complete all monitoring or testing] for [contaminant(s)] and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead & Copper tap water sampling	40 samples every three years	0	June 1 – Sept 30, 2014	June 1 – Sept 30, 2016

**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Silvestre Chapa III at 361-593-4448 or 1255 Retama Drive

[Texas A&M University Kingsville will take the following measures]

- Post notifications of the violation throughout campus
- Finalize list of buildings from which to take new water samples
- Schedule the water sampling as per the TCEQ requirements

*Please share this information with all other 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.*

This notice is being sent to you by TAMUK. Public Water System Number: [TX1370005]

Date Distributed: December 3, 2015

**Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:**

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

**Public Notice delivery timelines:**

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 90 days following the initial violation. 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.