

## Mandatory Language for a Monitoring & Reporting Violation

### LEAD AND COPPER MONITORING

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.

Public water systems are required to monitor for Lead and Copper and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ. During January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014, we did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for lead and copper, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are working to correct the problem. The University will be taking the following measures:

- Post notifications of the violation throughout campus
- Finalize a 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 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 Silvestre Chapa III at 361-593-4448

Posted /Delivered on: November 26, 2014

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#### **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.

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.



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: 137005 Month / Year of violation(s): January 1-December 31, 2014

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.](http://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): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Assistant Director Utilities

**Date of Delivery to Customers:** November 26, 2014

Phone: 361-593-4448

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

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.**