

TOWN OF SURF CITY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

THE TOWN OF SURF CITY HAS LEVELS OF TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customer, you have the right to know what happened, what you should do and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Monitoring results for water collected during the time period ending June 30, 2014 show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS. The standard for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS is 0.060 mg/L. The running annual average for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS over the same referenced period was 0.081 mg/L which is an improvement from the previous quarter.

What Should I do? THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO DO AT THIS TIME. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor,

What does this mean? This is not an emergency and there is no immediate risk. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. **However, some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.**

What Happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected? As we described in a previous letter to you, the haloacetic acids are formed as a byproduct of the chlorine disinfection process that protect the system and our customers from pathogens in the drinking water that could cause more immediate health risks. We have worked hard to reduce these levels using a variety of techniques and after close coordination with our engineering firm and State officials we are changing the method of disinfection from chlorine based to ammonia based systems. This required water plant modifications that are nearly complete. We anticipate this work to be done in the next 30 days and the disinfection operations to be converted to the new systems soon afterward. Based on the chemistry of the current violation, the ammonia disinfection will eliminate the formation of trihalomethanes and bring us into compliance for this drinking water standard.

Please share this information with all the people who drink this water, especially those that may not receive this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or by distributing copies to them.

For more information, please contact:

Responsible Person Dean Wise	System Name Town of Surf City	System Address (Street) 214 N. New River Drive
Phone Number 910-328-4131	System Number NC0471015	System Address (City, State, Zip) Surf City, NC, 28445

Violation Awareness Date: August 29, 2014

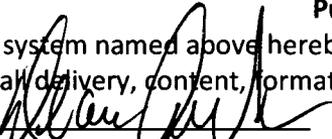
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The public water system named above hereby affirms that the public has been provided to its consumer in accordance with all delivery, content, format and deadline requirements specified in 15A NCAC 18C .1523.

Owner/Operator


(Signature)

Dean Wise

(Print Name)

September 20, 2014

(Date)