

TOWN OF SURF CITY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

THE TOWN OF SURF CITY PREVIOUSLY HAD LEVELS OF TRIHALOMETHANES ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS. ALTHOUGH THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED, THE RUNNING QUARTERLY AVERAGE IS HIGH ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE NOTIFICATION LETTER

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 December 31, 2014 show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES. The standard for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES is 0.080 mg/L. The running annual average for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES over the same referenced period was 0.082 mg/L. Since this testing we have changed out treatment process and corrected this issue and results are now much less than 0.080 mg/L standard.

What Should I do? THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO DO AT THIS TIME. No action is needed since the problems have been corrected. 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 Trihalomethanes 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? ? This problem has already been corrected. Trihalomethanes 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. The disinfection process was changed in November 2014 and is now successfully in operation and has fully corrected this problem. The water in the system today is within the drinking water standards and is no longer in violation.

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

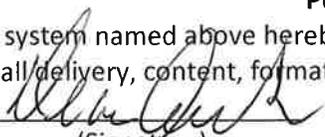
Violation Awareness Date: March 9, 2015

Date Notice Distributed: April 9, 2015

Method of Distribution: Media Mail and Town Website

Public Notification Certification:

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)

April 9, 2015
(Date)

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THE TOWN OF SURF CITY PREVIOUSLY HAD LEVELS OF TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS ABOVE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS. ALTHOUGH THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED, THE RUNNING QUARTERLY AVERAGE IS HIGH ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE NOTIFICATION LETTER

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 December 31, 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 0.065 mg/L. Since this testing we have changed out treatment process and corrected this issue and the results are now much less than the 0.060 mg/L standard.

What Should I do? THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO DO AT THIS TIME. No action is needed since the problems have been corrected. 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? ? This problem has already been corrected. 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. The disinfection process was changed in November 2014 and is now successfully in operation and has fully corrected this problem. The water in the system today is within the drinking water standards and is no longer in violation.

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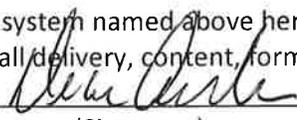
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