

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### SURF CITY, TOWN OF 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 customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results for water samples collected during the time periods of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 and July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS. The standard for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS is 0.060 mg/L. The average level of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS over the referenced annual compliance periods beginning April 1, 2012 and July 1, 2012 were 0.061 mg/L and 0.079 mg/L, respectively.

#### **What should I do?**

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### **What does this mean?**

This is not an 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?**

We the Town of Surf City anticipate resolving the problem within a six month time frame.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received 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 distributing copies by hand or mail.*

For more information, please contact:

Responsible Person Dean Wise	System Name <b>SURF CITY, TOWN OF</b>	System Address (Street) 214 N. New River Dr.
Phone Number 910-328-4131	System Number: <b>NC0471015</b>	System Address (City, State, Zip) Surf City, NC 284465

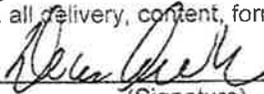
Notice of Violation Date: October 21, 2013

Date Notice Distributed: Dec. 4, 2013

Method of Distribution: Media Mail

#### **Public Notification Certification:**

The public water system named above hereby affirms that public notification 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)

Dec. 4, 2013  
(Date)

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We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results for water samples collected during the time period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES. The standard for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES is 0.080 mg/L. The average level of TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES over the referenced compliance period was 0.087 mg/L.

#### What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an 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 experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.**

#### What happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected?

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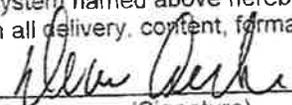
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