TOWN OF SURF CITY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

THE TOWN OF SURF CITY HAS LEVELS OF TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES 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 March 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 0.091 mg/L.

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 trihalomethane over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of cancer.**

What Happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected? As we described in a recent letter to you, the 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 seasonal differences in water usage during this time of year can create situations where the water is not moving through the system as fast and can contribute to the creation of trihalomethanes. The water plant we operate is capable of reducing these compounds to a level below the required limits and we have instituted increased and more regular system flushing and filter backwashing. We believe these changes will bring the system into compliance within the next few months.

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

Violation Awareness Date: May 21, 2014
Date Notice Distributed: May 22, 2014 **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_____ Dean Wise May 22, 2014
(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

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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 December 31, 2013 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 0.085 mg/L.

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 recent letter to you, the 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 seasonal differences in water usage during this time of year can create situations where the water is not moving through the system as fast and can contribute to the creation of haloacetic acids. The water plant we operate is capable of reducing these compounds to a level below the required limits and we have instituted increased and more regular system flushing and filter backwashing. We believe these changes will bring the system into compliance within the next few months.

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