

H.B. &T.S. Utility District
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INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DRINKING WATER

For the compliance period of April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008, H.B. &T.S. Utility District exceeded the annual running average MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) for Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA's).

THMs and HAA's are disinfection byproducts created by the chlorination of drinking water to reduce the risks of microbial life in the drinking water. The EPA considers microbial contaminants as the greatest risk to the public.

MCL For HAA's	
Level Found: 0.062	MCL 0.060
MCL For THM's	
Level Found: 0.082	MCL 0.080

Some people who drink water containing THMs in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer or experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system. The EPA has identified HAAs risk as 1 out of 10,000 people may have an increased risk of getting cancer if they drink 2 liters of water each day for 70 years.

If you have specific health concerns, consult you doctor.

This situation does not require any actions on behalf of you, the customer. This information is being sent to you as it is your right as our customer to be knowledgeable as to what happened and what is being done to correct the situation.

We are evaluating the results of the required disinfection and working with our water providers. We will continue to make an effort to reduce the disinfection byproducts without increasing the microbial risks. **Keep In mind that these numbers are running annual averages. The water Utility's numbers for all disinfection by-products were high during the extreme heat and drought of summer 2007. For our last two quarters tested, THMs and HAAs were well below the MCL.**

Averages for Oct. 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 were .062 for THMs and .047 for HAAs.

For a more informative response regarding this matter and what exactly HAAs and disinfection byproducts are, visit www.epa.gov/ost on the web.

Please share this information with everyone who may drink this water, including those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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