

Rescind of City of Liberty Hill (Public Water System ID TX2460013) Combined Radium Violation for First Quarter 2019

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Dear Mr. Bonnet and Mr. Boatright,

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has determined that the compliance value associated with the alleged first quarter 2019 violation combined radium maximum contaminant level (MCL) violation for the City of Liberty Hill (the City) was calculated in error. Based on the TCEQ's review of all of the City's sampling data for combined radium, it was discovered that the calculation to determine compliance with combined radium did not include all of the City's previous sample results. Once all the sample results were included in the compliance calculation, the compliance value for the first quarter 2019 for Entry Point 2 (EP002) is 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) which is below the MCL of 5 pCi/L for combined radium.

The TCEQ has rejected the combined radium MCL violation for the first quarter 2019 compliance period at EP002. The associated Notice of Violation letter dated June 27, 2019 is rescinded and no further enforcement action will be taken concerning the City's first quarter 2019 MCL violation. The violation has been removed from The Texas Drinking Water Watch website. To view your public water system information visit Texas Drinking Water Watch at: <<https://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>>. Compliance data, and other important compliance information, are also available on the TCEQ's Texas Drinking Water Watch website and sample results are available for viewing there as soon as they are reported to the TCEQ.

Please note that the compliance with the radium MCL is based on a running annual average. Your next quarter sample results will be averaged with the last three quarters of data to determine the City's compliance with the radium MCL.

During our discussions, you indicated that Well #2 was inactive. The TCEQ has not received the required documentation that the well was inactivated. The City must certify the status of the well and provide documentation to TCEQ showing that the well is no longer in use. Please contact Michele Risko at 512/239-1689 or by email at Michele.Risko@Tceq.Texas.Gov to report the status of the well.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any further questions regarding the City of Liberty Hill's compliance status, please contact Gary Chauvin at gary.chauvin@tceq.texas.gov or 512-239-1687.

Sincerely,

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