

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF A MRDL, NON-ACUTE CHLORINE DIOXIDE VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified CITY OF CISCO TX 0670001 that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) for chlorine dioxide. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MRDL for chlorine dioxide to be 0.8 mg/L based on a daily sample result and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MRDL. CITY OF CISCO did collect the required 3 follow-up chlorine dioxide samples in AUGUST 2019.

Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.

The chlorine dioxide violations reported today are the result of exceedances at the treatment facility only, not within the distribution system which delivers water to customer. Continued compliance with chlorine dioxide levels within the distribution system minimized the potential risk of these violations to customers.

You do not need to use an alternate water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue:

Chlorine dioxide levels are being controlled at the treatment facility to not exceed the MRDL and further testing shows that chlorine dioxide levels have not been elevated since this occurrence.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Randy Johnson at 254-442-2111.

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