

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. 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.

Foss Reservoir MCD Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

We routinely monitor your water for Total Organic Carbon Removal. This tells us whether we are *effectively removing Organic Carbon from the water supply*. Our latest calculations have shown that we didn't remove the average percentage of organic carbon required by EPA standards during **October 2012 through September 2013**. **What should I do? You do not need to use an alternate water supply or take other actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

Total Organic Carbon has no health effect; however, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking Water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

The violation was caused by the large volume of water being treated and a slight drop in total alkalinity. Due to the drop in alkalinity, Foss Reservoir M.C.D. needed to remove 35% of TOC instead of the 25% it had been removing. Foss Reservoir M.C.D. is currently working with engineers to resolve the issues.

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: Mr. David Berrong, Chairman at 580-592-4421 or HC 66 Box 102, Foss, OK 73647.

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