

## 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 was 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.

### **City of Collinsville Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards**

*Testing results we received for **January 2018** through **December 2018** show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for haloacetic acids. The standard or MCL for haloacetic acids is 0.060 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of haloacetic acids averaged at our system's locations was **0.066 and 0.062 mg/l.***

***What should I do?*** *There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*

***What does this mean?*** *This is not an emergency. 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 cancer.*

### **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

#### ***What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?***

*HAA5(s) are a byproduct of the water chlorination process. Adjustment of the Water Treatment Plant's carbon feed as well as the chlorine feed has taken place to alleviate this issue. We are continuing to minimize the formation of HAA5(s) while ensuring to maintain an adequate level of disinfectant.*

For information, please contact Craig Stokes, Public Works Director at 918-371-1010. This notice is being sent to you by the Collinsville Municipal Authority.

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 by hand or mail.

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