

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Public water systems must routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. The City of Kemp, TX1290004 failed to monitor for or meet drinking water standards. The table below lists each violation, the time period(s), potential health effects, and associated analytical results (if applicable).

Violation	Violation Number	Time Period(s) of Violation(s)	Potential Health Effects	Analytical Results
A Surface Water Monthly Operating Report (SWMOR) violation	2017 100067303	12/01/2011 12/31/2011	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.	No Analytical Result(s) Associated
A Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR) Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violation in --OR-- Failure to Monitor/Report (M/R) required turbidity readings	2017 100067303	12/01/2011 12/31/2011	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.	No Analytical Result(s) Associated

You do not need to boil your water or obtain alternative water supply (e.g. bottle water) at this time. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of drinking water contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Corrective Action:

The City of Kemp has taken the following action(s) to return the system to compliance:

- We conducted staff training to ensure that the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality's Rules & Regulations pertaining to these violations were understood & adhered to.
- We are Distributing this Public Notice to you our water system customer, in order to resolve these pending violations.

For more information, or to learn more about protecting your drinking water, please contact: Luis Valentin at 903-603-6306.

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.