

# Monitoring Violations Annual Notice – Template 3-1B

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for:

#### CITY OF LEONARD

Our system failed to collect every required coliform sample. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the month of May 2021 we did not complete our testing for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, we are required to notify you within 24 hours.

#### What is being done?

***We collected every coliform sample in June 2021 and are no longer in violation.***

For more information, please contact Public Works at 903-587-3334 or 111 W. Collin Street, Leonard TX 75452

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.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Leonard. Public Water System ID#: TX0740005.

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MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III

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City of Leonard has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 2019 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Lead and Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were or will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
<i>Lead and copper tap water sampling</i>	<i>Once a year</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>June of 2019 to September of 2019</i>	<i>As part of our yearly requirement; June 2021 to September 2021</i>
<i>Lead and Copper entry point sampling</i>				
<i>Water quality parameters</i>				

**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Public Works at 903-587-3334 or 111 West Collin St, Leonard Tx, 75452.

Note: Public Works is taking steps to clean up its past violations with TCEQ.

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## Public Notice

### Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Groundwater Rule

City of Leonard, TX074005 failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the groundwater system during **July 2012**. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active groundwater well source. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

#### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

#### **What is being done?**

Since the year 2012, City of Leonard has been in compliance with this testing, with no further violations. We are providing a special testing sample on 7/27/21 for TCEQ so that we may close out this specific violation from 9 years ago.

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