

The **Athens Municipal Water Authority, PWS ID TX1070252**, has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems that treat surface water and/or ground water under the direct influence of surface water are required to submit monthly operating reports with operational data of the treatment, disinfection and quality of the water provided to their customers.

We failed to monitor and/or report the following constituents:

Turbidity, Monitoring/Reporting Violation; Individual/Combined filter Effluent.

This/These violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s):

August 2016, 8/01/2016 – 8/31/2016

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or no your drinking water is safe. We did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for surface water constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are taking the following actions to address the issue:

The water treatment plant's existing turbidimeters and their control units are outdated. The Hach model 1720e turbidimeters and the SC100 control unit interfaces are currently in use at the plant. The SC100 control units lost their low range output scaling. This has resulted in turbidity output numbers that appear higher in value than what is actually being produced. The City is replacing all the assemblies for the newer Hach model TU5300SC turbidimeter and the SC200 control unit. The newer units have been ordered, and Installation is expected to be applied soon.

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 questions regarding this matter, you may contact Lawrence Cutrone at (903) 677-1735.

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