



CITY OF BURLINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT

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Drinking Water Notice

December 2014 only - Monitoring or Reporting Requirements Were Not Met.

City of Burlington public water supply system violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, our customers have a right to know what happened, what they should do, and what we are doing to correct the 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 December 2014, we did not complete some required monitoring or testing for coliform bacteria; and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What happened?

We are routinely required to test for coliform bacteria no fewer than four times a month. Additional samples, called a temporary routine schedule, are required in the month following a coliform-positive result such as the city had in November, 2014. A monitoring violation occurred because of failure to collect one of the five temporary routine microbiological samples required during December 2014.

What should I do?

This is not an emergency. There is nothing you need to do at this time. There is no direct health risk to consumers. **The water is safe to drink.**

What are we doing to prevent this from happening again?

Since it is our desire to provide the safest water possible to our consumers, we have taken the action of paying closer attention to our monthly sampling program and daily record keeping. We are also looking into alternative resources for testing or shipping, if necessary, in order to prevent future violations. At the beginning of each month, we will make sure we have plenty of bottles needed for sampling the water. With implementation of our corrective actions, the issue has been resolved. **The water is safe to drink.**

For information regarding this notice, please contact Danny Hawkins, City of Burlington Water/Wastewater Superintendent, P.O. Box 207, Burlington, Kansas 66839 or call (Office: 620-364-8332 or Cellular: 620-364-6907).

Please share this information with all the 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 from Danny Hawkins, City of Burlington Water/Wastewater Superintendent.

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