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MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Acton Municipal Utility District (Public Water System TX1110007) that the drinking water being supplied to customers from one of its 21 separate entry points (supply points to the water system) exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for cadmium during the third quarter of 2016. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for cadmium to be 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water originating from Entry Point 008 (EP008) (one of 21 separate entry points to our system) indicated a compliance value of 0.008 mg/L for cadmium in the third quarter of 2016.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing cadmium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage. It should be noted that cadmium was only detected in two samples collected six months apart from one of Acton Municipal Utility District's 21 separate entry points. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We have identified and eliminated the conditions that lead to the MCL exceedance at Entry Point 008 in the third quarter of 2016. A subsequent single water sample collected by the State in the fourth quarter of 2016 on November 30, 2016 at Entry Point 008 (TCEQ sample ID number 1657642) showed cadmium levels to be below measurable levels.

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). If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Greg Reynolds with Acton Municipal Utility District at 817-326-4720.