

**Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR)
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR/CHLORINE**

PWS 0080001 CITY OF BELLVILLE 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 are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

Type of violation: **DLQOR**

This violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) 2Q2023 (04/01/2023 - 06/30/2023)

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: The City has completed the DLQOR Report and has sent the report by certified mail to T.C.E.Q.

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:

Water System Official: **Ben Munsch**

Area Code + phone number **(979) 865-3136**

Posted date /Delivered on: **10/30/2023**

Mandatory Language for



Public Notice

Triggered Source
Violation:

Monitoring and Reporting

Ground Water Rule

CITY OF BELLVILLE PWS 0080001 failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the ground water system during **July 2023**. 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 ground water well. 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 is being done?

Corrective action: In order to return this violation to compliance, we must collect a raw sample from each of our four wells, have them analyzed and send the results to TCEQ and those samples will be collected on (date) **10/10/2023**.

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Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Failure to Perform any Level 1 Assessment or a Level 2 Assessment that is Not Triggered by *E. coli* MCL Violations or the Related Corrective Actions – Template 2-21

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CITY OF BELLVILLE (PWS 0080001)

Failed to Perform Activities Required to Address Coliform Bacteria Contamination of the Water System

During recent routine monitoring, our water system tested positive for total coliforms. *Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogen may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution.*

When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments to identify problems and to correct any problems that are found. We failed to conduct the required assessment by August 18, 2023. (2A)

As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your healthcare provider about drinking this water. You should also seek advice from your healthcare provider about using the water if you have an infant. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean? Since total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves, this is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Failure to identify and correct the defects has the potential to cause continued distribution system contamination. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What is being done?

Water samples have been drawn from locations upstream and downstream of failed samples as well as samples taken from the raw groundwater wells.

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This notice is being sent to you by CITY OF BELLVILLE. State Water System ID#: 0080001.