

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

BOURBON CO RWD 4 Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

When disinfection (such as the use of chlorine) is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with organic and inorganic matter present in water to form compounds called disinfection byproducts (DBP). EPA sets standards for controlling the levels of DBP in drinking water, including Haloacetic Acids (HAA). Compliance is based on the four-quarter average of sample results for each location where HAA samples are collected, called a locational running annual average (LRAA). The HAA standard for any one LRAA is 60 ug/L. Results for the last 4 quarters have exceeded the maximum contaminant levels. Results are below.

- Results for a sample we collected on 7/24/2023 shows that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for HAA. For 3Q2023, one of the LRAA where HAA samples are collected was 81 ug/L.
- Results for a sample we collected on 10/23/2023 shows that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for HAA. For 4Q2023, one of the LRAA where HAA samples are collected was 78 ug/L.
- Results for a sample we collected on 1/10/2024 shows that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for HAA. For 1Q2024, one of the LRAA where HAA samples are collected was 79 ug/L.
- Results for a sample we collected on 4/24/2024 shows that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for HAA. For 2Q2024, one of the LRAA where HAA samples are collected was 73 ug/L.

What should I do? You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done? [Describe corrective action.] Took sample during chlorine burnout. As a result this increased our long running annual average (LRAA). Moving forward we will not take the sample during a chlorine burnout.

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] Unknown timeframe. We will continue until our LRAA meets or is below the standard.

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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.

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