

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for BOURBON CO RWD 4

Our water system recently incurred drinking water violations for failing to collect required chlorine samples on time from our source water, Xenia Lake Reservoir from January 2018 through January 2019 and failure to submit required monthly turbidity reports. Even though this was not an emergency, as customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. We did not submit the monitoring report on time is a violation of Federal and Kansas regulations and requires us to distribute the notice to our customers.

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. Monitoring for turbidity (cloudiness) tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. Monitoring for disinfectant residual in the water tells us whether we are effectively disinfecting the water supply. Disinfectant residual is the amount of chlorine or related disinfectant present in the pipes of the distribution system. If the amount of disinfectant is too low, organisms could grow in the pipes.

Each monthly report is due to KDHE ten (10) days after the last day of the month.

**What happened:** November, December 2018 and January 2019 Bourbon Co RWD#4 failed to send the monthly Turbidity Disinfection CT report to KDHE before the ten days after the last day of the month. The LT2-E Coli water samples for January and July 2018 was not collected on schedule date. The LT2 sample is raw water sample before treatment.

**What you should do and who is at risk:** This is not an emergency. There is nothing you need to do at this time. There is no direct health risk to consumers.

**What we are doing:** Bourbon Co. RWD#4 has started sending the Monthly Turbidity Disinfection CT report by email instead of US Postal Service. The LT2-E Coli sample was resent and LT2 Protocol is up to date. RWD#4 will monitor date for LT2 sample more closely.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 30 days

**For more information regarding this notice, please contact:** Jack Ripper at Phone: 620-224-8095  
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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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