

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

INADEQUATE DBP PRECURSOR (TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON) REMOVAL FOR BORDEN TRI-COUNTY REGION

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.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for Total Organic Carbon on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The results that we received for Total Organic Carbon for the last monitoring period show that our system currently falls below the minimum treatment technique (TT) standards for DBP Precursor (Total Organic Carbon) Removal levels required by the Rule. The Rule requires that the DBP Removal Ratio Running Annual Average (RAA) be at least at or above 1.0, unless alternative compliance criteria is met, as set forth in 327 IAC 8-2.5-9(a)(2). For the 2nd Quarter 2023 period, the running annual average for our DBP Precursor Removal is 0.9.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, be aware that total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done? (Explain below the reason, corrective action, and when the system expects to be or was back in compliance.)

At this time, BTC Water is within the approved state guidelines for TOC compliance.

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Please share this information with all 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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