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November 06, 2024

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CITY OF ROSE CITY
TONY WILCOXSON, MAYOR
370 ROSE CITY DR
VIDOR, TX 77662-9466

SUBJECT: Notice of Violation: SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE
CITY OF ROSE CITY - PWS ID NO. TX1810139
ORANGE County, TX

This letter contains important information about compliance requirements for your public water system.

Attention: Public Water System Owner / Manager / Operator

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has determined that CITY OF ROSE CITY has received a treatment technique violation. This determination was made based on information provided in the system's SEPTEMBER 2024 Surface Water Monthly Operating Report (SWMOR). The attached Violation Report summarizes each treatment technique violation by monitoring period and rule.

The Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §290.110(g) and §290.111(j) requires your Public Water System (PWS) to notify the TCEQ and people served by the system of violations. In accordance with 30 TAC §290.122 you are required to issue public notification to your customers as soon as possible but no later than 30 days after the date that the violation was identified. The enclosed public notification template includes mandatory language required for conducting public notice for treatment technique violations.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

You are required to submit a copy of the public notice that was issued to TCEQ within ten days of its distribution along with a completed Certification of Delivery for Public Notice form (enclosed) as proof of public notification. Failure to properly notify TCEQ and your customers could result in additional violations for your PWS. Drinking water violations can result in enforcement action against your PWS. Enforcement actions resulting from noncompliance may result in fines for each violation. Please send a copy of every public notification and a signed Certificate of Delivery for Public Notice to this office within ten days after it has been delivered. Mail to:

TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team
Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

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Please ensure you are using the most updated version of the SWMOR form for your system. Forms and instructions are available for download at:
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/swmor/swmor/swmor-forms-and-instructions/#versions>.

To view your public water system information at any time, visit Texas Drinking Water Watch at:
<http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>.

If you have questions regarding this **treatment technique violation**, please contact:

Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR) Program Staff
Email: SWTR@tceq.texas.gov
Phone: (512) 239-4691
Fax: (512) 239-6050

If you have questions regarding **public notice requirements**, please contact:

Kristine Krieg, Public Notice Compliance Coordinator
Email: PWSPN@tceq.texas.gov
Phone: 512-239-5723
Fax: (512) 239-3666

TCEQ records have the above contact information as the primary contact for this public water system. If this information is not correct, please fill out a Core Data Form and send to TCEQ. The form and instructions are available for download at:
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/central_registry/guidance.html>. Completed forms should be mailed to TCEQ at:

TCEQ-Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team
Attn: Inventory (MC-155)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Sincerely,



Laura Higgins, Section Manager
Drinking Water Standards Section
Water Supply Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures

cc: TCEQ Region 10

VANESSA CHAPA, COMPLIANCE MANAGER 2002 W GRAND PKWY N STE 100 KATY, TX
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**Treatment Technique Violation Report:
CITY OF ROSE CITY PWS ID NO. TX1810139**

TP15009		SWTP - 370 S ROSE CITY DR		
September 2024 09/01/2024 - 09/30/2024				
<u>Violation Type</u>	<u>Analyte Code</u>	<u>Violation ID</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Rule Citation</u>
44	0100	100069385	TURBIDITY	30 TAC §290.111(e)(1)(B) - More than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month

Mandatory Language for Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. You do not need to use an alternative water supply.

The **CITY OF ROSE CITY**, PWS ID **TX1810139**, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of **SEPTEMBER 2024**. Specifically, our water system had [using the "Violation List" below, enter the type of violation that occurred].

Violation List:

- Combined filter effluent turbidity readings above 1.0 NTU.
- More than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month.
- Low disinfectant (Free Chlorine) residual entering the distribution system for more than four consecutive hours.
- Low disinfectant (Free Chlorine) residuals in more than 5% of the monthly samples for two consecutive months.
- Failure to maintain microbial treatment.
- Failure to achieve at least 99% (2-log) removal of Cryptosporidium.
- Low disinfectant (Total Chlorine) residual entering the distribution system for more than four consecutive hours.
- Low disinfectant (Total Chlorine) residuals in more than 5% of the monthly samples for two consecutive months.
- Low Disinfection Contact Time (CT) for more than four consecutive hours.
- Failure to install filtration by application deadline (GUI).
- Failure to provide Cryptosporidium treatment.

You may add other information here if you wish. The added information must appear in one or more separate paragraphs and must be both pertinent and factual. For example, "The [PWS Name] has taken the following corrective actions to prevent a recurrence of the violations: [list the actions you have taken]."

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 _____ at
_____ at
<water system official's name>
<area code + phone number>

Posted /Delivered on: _____
<Date Posted>

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 30 days after the violation was identified. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due ten days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.



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CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Public Water System (PWS) name: CITY OF ROSE CITY
PWS ID (7-digit number required): TX1810139
Type of violation: Treatment Technique Violation
Time Period of violation: SEPTEMBER 2024

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122(b)(2)(A) for community water systems; and

Make an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
Advertising the PN in news media
Publication of PN in local newspaper
x Posting the PN in public places
Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
Delivery to community organizations
x Email notification
Posting the PN on the internet at www.rosecity.myruralwater.com

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122.

Date of Delivery to Customers 11/20/24

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Certified by: Name (print): Tracy Butcher Title: Project Manager
Phone: 281-831-9156
Signature: [Signature] Date Signed: 11/18/2024

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customer to:

TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team
Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087



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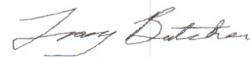
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The CITY OF ROSE CITY, PWS ID TX1810139, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of **September** 2024. Specifically, our water system had More than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact: [Kathleen Campbell 979-236-1857](tel:979-236-1857)

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Tracy Butcher 11/18/2024