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Dear Customer:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **UPPER LEON RIVER MWD** (the "District") water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) at 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a running annual average, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) indicates a compliance value in **quarter four 2011** of **0.101 mg/L** for DS01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

*We are taking the following* actions to address this issue: Upper Leon River MWD has identified options to reduce TTHM formation and has taken the necessary steps to implement the best of those practices which has resulted in reduction of TTHMs. District staff and consulting engineers continue to review and monitor the various steps involved in treating and delivering water that begins at the source in Lake Proctor up to and including the service to your home or business. The District remains committed to doing whatever is necessary to comply with TCEQ and U.S. EPA drinking water standards.

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 Gary Lacy at 254-879-2258. Other TCEQ/EPA required water analysis reports for the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District water system may be found online at [http://ulrmwd.com/water\\_analysis.htm](http://ulrmwd.com/water_analysis.htm).