

## **Public Notice for June 2016**

### **Notice of Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation**

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.

The City of Groesbeck failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of June 2016. Specifically, in June 2016, our water system failed to meet the microbial treatment requirements for *Cryptosporidium* inactivation.

This does not mean that there was anything wrong with the water at the plant during this month nor does it mean there is something wrong with it now. All tests have been performed on our water to ensure that it is safe to drink and no positive samples have been indicated for *Cryptosporidium* in June 2016. We will continue operating by TCEQ rules until this issue is resolved by our city engineers or the TCEQ and customers will continue to be notified by mail and the city's website [www.cityofgroesbeck.com](http://www.cityofgroesbeck.com). We will also notify all customers once the issue is resolved.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Keith Tilley at 254-729-3293.

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).

## **Public Notice for May, 2016**

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The City of Groesbeck failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of May 2016. Specifically, in May 2016, our water system failed to meet the microbial treatment requirements for Cryptosporidium inactivation.

This does not mean that there was anything wrong with the water at the plant during this month nor does it mean there is something wrong with it now. All tests have been performed on our water to ensure that it is safe to drink and no positive samples have been indicated for Cryptosporidium in May 2016. The violation is only a problem with the monthly reporting paperwork because the TCEQ has not approved our UV system upgrade at this time. We will continue operating by TCEQ rules until this upgrade to our system has been approved which means customers will continue to be notified by mail and the city's website. We will also notify all customers once the TCEQ approves the UV system upgrade.

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## **Public Notice for April, 2016**

### **Notice of Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation**

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The City of Groesbeck failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of April 2016. Specifically, in April 2016, our water system failed to meet the microbial treatment requirements for Cryptosporidium inactivation.

This does not mean that there was anything wrong with the water at the plant during this month nor does it mean there is something wrong with it now. All tests have been performed on our water to ensure that it is safe to drink and no positive samples have been indicated for Cryptosporidium in April 2016. The violation is only a problem with the monthly reporting paperwork because the TCEQ has not approved our UV system upgrade at this time. We will continue operating by TCEQ rules until this upgrade to our system has been approved which means customers will continue to be notified by mail and the city's website. We will also notify all customers once the TCEQ approves the UV system upgrade.

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**Public Notice for January through March, 2016**

**Notice of Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation**

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.

The City of Groesbeck failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the months of January, February and March 2016. Specifically, in January 2016, our water system failed to meet the microbial treatment requirements for Cryptosporidium inactivation and for the months of February and March 2016, our water system failed to provide treatment for Cryptosporidium.

This does not mean that there was anything wrong with the water at the plant during these three months nor does it mean there is something wrong with it now. All tests have been performed on our water to ensure that it is safe to drink and no positive samples have been indicated for Cryptosporidium in any of the three months mentioned. The violation is only a problem with the monthly reporting paperwork because the TCEQ has not approved our UV system upgrade at this time. We will continue operating by TCEQ rules until this upgrade to our system has been approved which means customers will continue to be notified by mail and the city's website. We will also notify all customers once the TCEQ approves the UV system upgrade.

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