

Failure to Take Corrective Action Within Required Time Frame Public Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER City of Rawlins Failed to Correct a Significant Deficiency Within Required Time Frame

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

During a routine sanitary survey conducted on October 7, 2020, by the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8, the following significant deficiency was identified:

The air vents on the tank farms need to be 8 inches above the decking and have 24-mesh screen over the opening. The clear well at the water plant needs to be inspected and cleaned.

According to the EPA's Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, we were required to take action to correct this deficiency. However, we failed to take this action according to the schedule we submitted to the EPA.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

**Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. * These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.*

What is being done?

The clear well has been inspected and cleaned. We are awaiting the written report from the contractor. The shrouds around the vent pipes were removed, and materials were ordered to reconfigure the vents as per EPA requirements.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 30 days. For more information, please contact Bud Dimick at 307-328-4564 or PO Box 953, Rawlins, WY 82301.

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. **

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Rawlins.

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