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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Beloit Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) Above Drinking Water Standards

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 routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Results for samples we collected for the 2nd. Quarter 2021 shows that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) over the last year was 83 ug/L. at 801 Asherville Rd.

## What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

## What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

## What happened? What is being done?

Trihalomethanes are compounds formed by Chlorine reacting with certain organic compounds in the water. We are working with Engineers to resolve this issue. As stated, this is not an immediate risk to your health. We will continue to work on this issue until resolved. Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment is reviewing our correction method for this issue.

We anticipate resolving the problem with engineering support and continued testing.

For more information, please contact: James Bentz at 785-738-2275

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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). 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 City Of Beloit.

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