

Notice of Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation (Monthly)

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 Midland Water Purification Plant** failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of **July 2016**. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.3 Nephelometric Turbidity Units in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

The City of Midland's raw surface water supply experienced a significant spike of naturally occurring manganese for four days at the beginning of July 2016, causing a colored tint in the City's treated water supply. This color was chemically treated out of the City's raw water supply upon discovery of the excess manganese.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact **Raymond Saddler, Superintendent Water Purification & Production** at **432-681-7660**.

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.