LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

<u>Cape Royale Utility District (2040005)</u> has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. **During 2nd 6 months 2020, we did not complete monitoring or testing for Lead/Copper,** and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead/Copper Routine Monitoring/Reporting	20/6 months	20	7/01/2020-12/31/2020	7/01/2020- 12/31/2020

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact **Michael W. Jacobs Jr.** at 832-401-6830.

[corrective actions]

This is from a typographical error in 2020, all samples were taken properly. TCEQ approved verbally at the time to reject this violation due to a simple clerical error and failed later to honor their own direction and reject the violation. All samples were collected and reported on time.

Please share this information with all other 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.

This notice is being sent to you by Cape Royale Utility District. Public Water System Number: 2040005

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