

# NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER URANIUM VIOLATION

The Texas commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Klondike ISD water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum contaminant Level (MCL) for combined uranium. The U.S. Environmental Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for combined uranium at 0.03 milligrams per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) based on a running annual average, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. The most recent water samples contained 0.0375 mg/L of uranium.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem. We have an RO unit attached to a kiosk located at the front of the school for use by the community. All of our water fountains in the school are hooked up to the RO system. We are also in the process of building a water treatment system that will alleviate this problem. We hope to have the new system operational by 2017-12-31 at which time the uranium levels should be at or below MCL.

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.

For further information contact: Klondike ISD, 2911 County Road H, Lamesa, Texas 79331, Steve McLaren at 806-462-7334.

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