

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 30 micrograms 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. Analysis of drinking water in your community for combined uranium indicates a compliance value in **quarter four of 2016** of **36 $\mu\text{g/L}$** .

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 have also been in contact with some vendors looking at the possibility of putting in some sort of filtering system and trying to find some state or federal funding.

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.

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