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Tulsa's Annual 2006 Water Quality Report

Tulsa's drinking water is safe.

Tulsa's water treatment plants were designed to provide safe water, free of bacteria and other contaminants. As a result, the drinking water delivered to Tulsa area homes and businesses is safe and exceeds all federal requirements. The water is tested at the source lakes, and the City's laboratories and plant operators continuously monitor the quality of the water at the treatment plants, looking for substances that might be unsafe to public health.

This report explains the test results on samples taken as the water leaves the Mohawk and A.B. Jewell water treatment plants. Tulsa's raw water comes from three sources in northeastern Oklahoma: (1) Lake Oologah on the Verdigris River (in Rogers and Nowata counties), (2) Lakes Spavinaw and Eucha on Spavinaw Creek (in Mayes and Delaware counties), and (3) Lake Hudson on the Neosho River (in Mayes County). Lake Hudson was not used as a source during 2005.

As water travels over and beneath the surface of the land to our source lakes, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances such as microbial, inorganic, organic and radioactive contaminants that result from animal or human activity, as well as pesticides and herbicides.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. After the water reaches the lakes, it travels through pipelines to the Mohawk and A.B. Jewell water treatment plants where it is treated to remove substances that might threaten public health. After the water leaves the plants and enters the distribution system, it is tested again. More than 2,300 samples a year are analyzed to assure the water delivered to your homes and businesses is safe. In addition to the monitoring data, this report provides other information about Tulsa's drinking water and the system that serves about half a million people in northeastern Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality has completed a Source Water Assessment of our water supply reservoirs and has determined that they are moderately susceptible to contamination. Please contact the ODEQ (phone 405/702-8100 or email – swap@deq.state.ok.us) to discuss the results of this assessment or the source water protection program in further details.

The Tulsa Metropolitan Utility Authority Invites You to Get Involved

Meetings that deal with decisions about our water are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Agendas are posted on the first floor of City Hall. We encourage our customers to participate in the decisions that affect the quality of our drinking water.

For more information about meetings, call (918) 596-9621 or write to: TMUA, City Hall Room 403, Tulsa, OK 74103.

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