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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Our water system did not meet state and federal monitoring requirements on two occasions during the past year due to a one-time failure to conduct a daily test and a one-time sample shipment problem. Even though these incidents did not indicate a problem with water quality, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we 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 the year 2005 we did not complete all monitoring or testing requirements for chlorite and chlorine dioxide and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. However, historical monitoring data, and all subsequent monitoring data, for both of these contaminants have always met the public health standards, and your water is safe to drink.

### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

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

<b>Contaminant</b>	<b>Required numbers of samples and sampling frequency</b>	<b>Number of samples taken</b>	<b>When all samples should have been taken</b>	<b>When samples were taken</b>
Chlorine Dioxide	1 sample/day	0	April 15, 2005	April 16, 2005
Chlorite	1 sample/day	0	April 15, 2005	April 16, 2005
Chlorite	3 samples/month	3 (broken)	June 2005	July 2005 (follow-up)

### **What happened? What is being done?**

- 1. Chlorite and chlorine dioxide samples for April 15, 2005 were not collected and analyzed at the water treatment plant as required. The City of Tulsa has implemented a management check and balance process to ensure that all required monitoring is conducted on a daily basis for these compounds. With the exception of 4/15/05, all daily tests have been conducted as required and your drinking water has passed all such daily tests.**
- 2. In addition to the daily monitoring of chlorite at the plants, the City is also required to collect 3 samples/month in our distribution system and ship these samples to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality for analysis. All three June 2005 sample bottles were broken during shipment and we did not become aware of this situation until the month had passed. City of Tulsa now collects samples earlier in the month to allow enough time to resample in case of damage during shipment. The City now follows up with the ODEQ to ensure that the samples were received intact. Both prior to 6/05 and after 6/05 your drinking water passed all tests.**

For more information, please contact Roy W. Foster at 918-596-1344 or 707 S. Houston, Room 406, Tulsa, OK 74127.

*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.*

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Tulsa.

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