

Monitoring Violations Annual Notice – Template 3-1A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Town of Kaycee

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (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 4/1/2020 – 6/30/2020 we did not monitor or test for Xylenes (Total) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this 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 Xylenes (Total), how many samples we were supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which 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 taken |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Xylenes (Total) | 1 sample quarterly | 0 | 4/1/2020 to 6/30/2020 | 9/25/2020 |

What is being done?

Make up samples were taken, tested, and submitted according to EPA requirements, all of which tested well below the MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level). Due to the low levels, we are now only required to test once annually for Xylenes (Total).

During our regular testing for VOC in 3/2020, the EPA noticed elevated levels (but not above the MCL) of Xylenes (Total) and added a requirement for quarterly testing starting 4/2020. Due to a communications error, the Public Works Director was not made aware of the new requirement until late 9/2020 when a Notice of Violation was issued by the EPA.

For more information, please contact Rex Maxwell at 307-738-2301 or Town of Kaycee, PO Box 265, Kaycee, WY 82639.

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 Town of Kaycee. State Water System ID#: WY5600196.

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