**Muskogee County RWD #1**

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**918-682-7903**

**RE: Consent Order, Case No. 16-119A**

**PWSID: OK3005106**

**Problems: DBPR MCL and/or Treatment Technique Violation**

**November 1st, 2024**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this is **NOT** an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

**Muskogee County RWD#1 has levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards:**

Testing results we received from the Third Quarter 2024 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes . The average level for **TTHM is 0.080 mg/l .**

**TTHM levels for Third quarter 2024 TTHM- 0.091 mg/L- South 24th St. West, Muskogee, Ok.**

These levels are down from March 2024.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO?** There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** This is not an immediate risk. If it had been you would’ve notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes/TTHM more than the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 IS A PURCHASE WATER SYSTEM-** WE BUY OUR WATER FROM THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE. RWD #1 DOES NOT TREAT THE WATER THAT WE PURCHASE. WE HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH DEQ, AND OTHER COMPANIES, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE, AND RWD #1 IS WORKING WITH THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS DOING ROUTINE FLUSHING WITHIN THE WATER LINES/SYSTEM. WE HOPE TO HAVE THESE ISSUES RESOLVED SOON.

For further information contact:

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Steve Ledford: 918-680-1902 (General Manager)

This notice is being sent to you by Muskogee County RWD# 1

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