



# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

## CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Public Water System (PWS) name: R M S WSC  
PWS ID (7-digit number required): TX1550136  
Type violation: ARSENIC MCL, AVERAGE  
Time Period of violation: third quarter of 2016

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122(b)(2)(A) for community water systems; and

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122 and;

Made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- Posting the PN on the internet at www.rmswater.webs.com
- Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
- Advertising the PN in news media
- Publication of PN in local newspaper
- Posting the PN in public places
- Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
- Delivery to community organizations
- Email notification

Date of Delivery to Customers 11-18-16

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Certified by: Name (print): Alisha Flanary Title: Secretary  
 Phone: 254 896 6501 x1  
 Signature: Alisha Flanary Date Signed: 11-18-16

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customers to:

**TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team**  
Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation  
MCL, AVERAGE / ARSENIC**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the R M S WSC TX1550136 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic to be 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in quarter three 2016 of 0.011 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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 taking the following actions to address this issue:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**<corrective actions>**

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact \_\_\_\_\_ at  
**<water system official's name>**

**<area code + phone number>**

Posted /Delivered on: \_\_\_\_\_  
**<Date Posted>**

**Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:**

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

**Public Notice delivery timelines:**

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 90 days after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.

# RMS WATER SUPPLY COMPANY

PO BOX 249 – RIESEL, TX 76682

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November 15, 2016

Meier's Settlement Water  
Ronnie Dowdle, President  
PO Box 95  
RIESEL, TX 76682

## Public Notice to Customers Type Violation:

### Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, AVERAGE / ARSENIC

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the RMS WSC - PWS ID 1550136 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic at 0.01 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in quarter THREE of 2016 of 0.011mg/L for EP001.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, contact:

**RANDY EHLERS AT 254-896-6501 or 254-424-6658.**

RANDY EHLERS  
RMS WSC Operator



Posted/Delivered on: **NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

# RMS WATER SUPPLY COMPANY

PO BOX 249 – RIESEL, TX 76682

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November 15, 2016

City of Riesel  
Mayor Roger Fitzpatrick  
PO Box 249  
RIESEL, TX 76682

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the RMS WSC - PWS ID 1550136 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for **arsenic**. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic at 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual **average** (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in quarter **THREE** of 2016 of 0.011mg/L for EP001.

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