

**NOTICE OF
TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF DISINFECTION
TREATMENT PROCESSES**

December 4, 2009 – January 4, 2010

City of Fellsmere (PWS # 3314280)

In order to improve the quality of the water distribution system serving our customers, the disinfection process for the City of Fellsmere drinking water supply will be changed temporarily. We have been using chloramines (a combination of chlorine and ammonia) as a disinfectant in our water distribution system to reduce the presence of total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5). As a consequence of the use of chloramines, some water quality issues have been generated that will be corrected with the temporary use of chlorine as disinfectant (chlorine burn). Upon resolving these water quality issues, we will return to the use of chloramines. At that time, we will be advising our customers of this change.

During this period, customers may experience a slight difference in the taste and odor of their water.

Customers on dialysis who use a proportioning machine to prepare dialysate are advised to contact their physician to obtain the appropriate steps to accommodate the change in water disinfection. Customers who have fish tanks or aquatic species are advised to contact a professional aquarist to avoid any problems associated with a change from chloramines to chlorine.

For additional information regarding this matter, please contact the Public Works Department at 772-571-1902 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM. After 3:30 PM, nights and weekends call 772-413-8860.

Please share this information with all 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.

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