

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

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **PB & SC WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION** (PWS #2040024) 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 the 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 the:

Monitoring period	Contaminant Level	Sample point
4Q2023 EP001	0.013 mg/L	2800 BLK COUNTS RD, POINTBLANK

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.

**What is being done:** We are taking the following actions to address this issue: A filter unit was installed at Well #1 in October. However, the unit did not remove the arsenic from the water. The filtering chemical concentration will be modified - to similar chemical concentrations that have successfully been utilized on water produced at Well #4 that did reduced the arsenic concentration. -----

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:

Water System Official: \_\_John Shaughnessy -----

Area code + phone number: \_936-377-4811 -----

Posted date / Delivered on: \_\_2/15/24 -----