



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 7TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS**

21 October 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Drinking Water Notice of Violation for Delayed Reporting of Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR)

1. The Dyess Air Force Base drinking water system received a Notice of Violation from the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality for failing to provide water monitoring results on time for the second quarter of the calendar year (April to June 2021).
2. The following verbiage is required by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality to successfully notify the public of these incidents:
 - a. The Dyess Air Force Base water system PWS ID 2210013 has violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on a quarterly basis.
 - b. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.
 - c. This violation occurred in the monitoring period of April to June 2021.
 - d. This violation was resolved by the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron's Water/Fuels System Maintenance Element submitting the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report for the monitoring period in question to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. During this period, all required water samples were collected, tested, and confirmed that Dyess Air Force Base drinking water was in compliance with all applicable safety standards and regulations. Furthermore, appropriate measures have been implemented to ensure future reports are submitted and received by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality within the required ten days after the conclusion of the monitoring period.
 - e. Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice this notice directly (i.e. people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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3. There was no harm or impact to the Dyess Air Force Base drinking water system or to the safety of the base populace due to these scenarios. As of 3 August 2021, Dyess Air Force Base is once again in full compliance with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality.
4. The Base potable water system is, and has been, perfectly safe to drink and consume, as certified by Bioenvironmental Engineering, the Abilene Public Health District laboratory water testing results and state compliance. The status on the quality and safety of the Dyess Air Force Base drinking water can be found on the latest Consumer Confidence Report publication made available to the base every year by state law.
5. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Christopher Angel at Comm (325) 696-3389 or by email at christopher.angel.4@us.af.mil.

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