



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



10 May 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DYESS PERSONNEL

FROM: 7 BW/CC

SUBJECT: Dyess Air Force Base Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

1. Attached is the Dyess AFB Consumer Confidence Report for the 2021 calendar year. All of the data from the City of Abilene, as well as Dyess AFB, is provided in this report on the measured levels of wanted and unwanted substances in our drinking water. This report is our way of communicating information about our water and the possible contaminate sources.
2. The highest quality of water is provided to Dyess AFB through the efforts of 7th Civil Engineer Squadron Water/Fuels Maintenance Element and 7th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight. Our drinking water is continuously tested to ensure the proper amounts of chlorine and fluoride are present. A majority of constituents are tested annually; however, some constituents, such as asbestos, are tested at varying frequencies due to past sampling and direction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The result is water that is free of harmful bacteria, within the TCEQ regulatory limits for all constituents tested, and promotes the development of strong and healthy teeth in our children. The routine quality assurance checks by these entities ensure our water is safe for consumption.
3. Dyess AFB was issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) by TCEQ during the fourth quarter of 2021. We failed to submit a disinfectant level quarterly operating report for the second quarter of 2021 by the 10th day of the month following the end of the quarter. Because of this administrative error, we failed to follow rule 30 TAC §290.110(e)(4)(A), §290.110(f)(3). This discrepancy has since been resolved.
4. If you have any questions or concerns, my point of contact is Capt Jose Pagan of the Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight and he can be reached at 325-696-2325.

**JOSEPH K. KRAMER, Colonel, USAF
Commander**