

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER WHEATLAND CITY WATER SUPPLY Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on January 13, 2010 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 0.080 mg/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) over the last year was 0.082 mg/L.

### **What should I do?**

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### **What does this mean?**

**This is not an immediate risk.** If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### **What happened? What is being done?**

We will be flushing hydrants more often. We anticipate having the problem resolved during the next 90 day testing cycle.

For more information, please contact Matt Cavey at 563-374-1551 or Laurie Ganzer at 563-374-1289. Mailing requests for information may be made to City of Wheatland, P.O. Box 456, Wheatland, Iowa 52777.

*Please share this information with all the 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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