

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, Average/1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **City of Idalou TX1520001** the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE to be 0.007 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a 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 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE indicates a compliance value in **quarter four 2023 of 0.011 mg/L for EP001.**

Some people who drink water containing 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) over many years could experience problems with their liver.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The City of Idalou completed a pilot study using equipment from QED that uses an aeration system that is designed to remove chemicals such as 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE.

TCEQ has approved the pilot study, and the city is allowed to use this method to treat Well #1 to remove 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE. The City of Idalou Engineer has submitted the design and specs to TCEQ for review and approval. The city was notified that the USDA application was approved, and the council is weighing their options to determine the best funding option.

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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