

**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 one 2025 of 0.009 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.

The city awarded Dowtech Specialty Contractors the contract for the Water Treatment Plant, which will remove the 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE chemical. Dowtech has started construction at 802 Frontage Road, and the project is progressing without delays. The anticipated completion date for the project is May 2025.

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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