

# *West Franklin U.S.D. #287*

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To all potable water consumers of system T510

**Currently the district is in compliance with the State halo acetic acids requirements.** However, due to an infraction that occurred in November of 2008 we are required to furnish the included information.

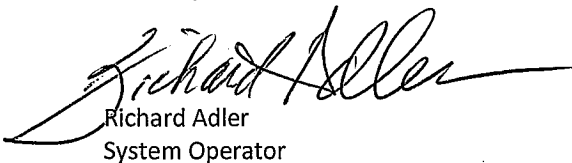
System T510 which supplies potable water to the Appanoose Elementary School has been notified by Bureau of Water, Public Water Supply Section, that the Halo acetic Acids are 24 ug/L above the standard of 60ug/L.

Had there been an immediate risk, patrons would have been notified immediately. Quoting the state agency "However, some people who drink water containing halo acetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer" which is the reason for this notice.

The district is worked with NW Division to resolve the problem. Further, about February 2010 the district will connect to Rural Water District No. 5, Douglas County thereby eliminating the need for using on site ground water.

Refer to the attached "Important Information About Your Drinking Water" information sheet for more information and contacts.

Sincerely,



Richard Adler  
System Operator

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*We believe all students can learn. Our responsibility is to ensure students acquire knowledge, skill, and capability to function effectively as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## APPANOOSE SCHOOL

### Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids 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 are currently in compliance with the state.

When disinfection (such as the use of chlorine) is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with organic and inorganic matter present in water to form compounds called disinfection byproducts (DBP). EPA sets standards for controlling the levels of DBP in drinking water, including Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA). The standard for TTHM is 80 ug/L or parts per billion (ppb) and the standard for HAA is 60 ug/L. Compliance is based on a four-quarter running annual average (RAA). Results for samples we collected on 5-4-2009 and 8-26-2009 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for HAA. At the end of Second and Third Quarters of 2009, the RAA of HAA was 84 ug/L both times.

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 haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] We are currently consulting with the KDHE NW District Division to develop a solution for correction. In the near future the construction of facilities which will allow the school access to connect to Rural Water District No. 5, Douglas County thereby eliminating the need to rely on ground water production. We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] No later than February 2010.

For more information, please contact Name: RICHARD ADLER at Phone: 785-566-3396  
or by Mail: 510 E FRANKLIN, POMONA, KS 66076

*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.*

This notice is being sent to you by APPANOOSE SCHOOL.

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