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CITY OF LAMPASAS
MISTI TALBERT, MAYOR
312 E 3RD ST
LAMPASAS, TX 76550-2820

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SUBJECT: **Reminder Notice - Operational Evaluation Report**
30 TAC §290.115(b)(2) - Operational Evaluation Report Required
CITY OF LAMPASAS - PWS ID NO. TX1410001
LAMPASAS County, TX

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This letter contains important information about compliance requirements for your public water system.

Attention: Public Water System Owner / Manager / Operator

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has determined that **CITY OF LAMPASAS** has exceeded the operational evaluation level (OEL) for total trihalomethanes in the water supplied to its customers. This exceedance occurred during quarter one 2018. Determination of exceedances is described in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §290.115(b)(2).

You are not required to issue a public notice as the OEL exceedance is not a violation. You will be required to issue a public notice if you fail to submit the operational evaluation. The OEL exceedance acts as an early warning for a potential disinfection byproducts maximum contaminant level (MCL) violation and initiates a comprehensive evaluation of system operations. This early warning allows systems to take proactive steps to remain in compliance with the total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids MCL.

This letter is a reminder that you must complete the TCEQ Operational Evaluation Report. The Operational Report is found online at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/chemicals/dbp> and must be submitted by June 25, 2018 in accordance with 30 TAC §290.115(e)(2)(A). Failure to submit the Operational Evaluation Report by June 25, 2018 is a violation and requires public notification.

Once you have completed the Operational Evaluation Report please save a copy for your records, sign completed form(s), and submit to TCEQ by email or mail.

Email:

DBP@tceq.texas.gov

Mail:

TCEQ Drinking Water Standards
MC-155 Attn: DBP
P.O. Box 13087,
Austin TX 78711-3087

To view your public water system information, visit Texas Drinking Water Watch at:
<http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>. For more information about the OEL, visit
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/chemicals/dbp>.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to seek assistance. One form of assistance we can offer is through the TCEQ Directed Assistance Contract that is designed to offer free assistance to public water supplies in financial, managerial and technical areas. Please call Utilities Technical Review Team at (512) 239-4691 and ask for a referral for "disinfection byproduct assistance." If you would prefer, you can contact a member of the Drinking Water Quality Team at DBP@tceq.texas.gov to assist you with this referral.

If you have questions regarding OEL requirements, please contact:

Madeline Detelich, Disinfection Byproducts Compliance Officer
Phone: (512)239-4309
Email: DBP@tceq.texas.gov

Sincerely,



Gary Chauvin, Manager
Drinking Water Standards Section (MC-155)
Water Supply Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures

cc: TCEQ Region 9

VAN SIMS, OPERATIONS MANAGER 312 E 3RD ST LAMPASAS, TX 76550-2820

Operational Exceedance Level Result Report:

CITY OF LAMPASAS PWS ID: TX1410001

DS01		DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		DBP2-01
Monitoring Period	Description		Analyte	OEL Value
1Q2018	OPERATIONAL EVALUATION EXCEEDANCE		TTHM	88.88 µg/L
Sample ID: AE16286	03/01/2018	NURSING HOME: 1000 E AVE J, LAMPASAS, TX		115 µg/L
Sample ID: AE05535	11/21/2017	NURSING HOME: 1000 E AVE J, LAMPASAS, TX		68.3 µg/L
Sample ID: AD89058	07/12/2017	NURSING HOME: 1000 E AVE J, LAMPASAS, TX		57.2 µg/L
DS01		DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		DBP2-02
Monitoring Period	Description		Analyte	OEL Value
1Q2018	OPERATIONAL EVALUATION EXCEEDANCE		TTHM	85.88 µg/L
Sample ID: AE16287	03/01/2018	502 N WALNUT, LAMPASAS, TX		107 µg/L
Sample ID: AE05536	11/21/2017	502 N WALNUT, LAMPASAS, TX		68.9 µg/L
Sample ID: AD89061	07/12/2017	502 N WALNUT, LAMPASAS, TX		60.6 µg/L