

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Steele

Drinking Water Sampling Date Error

The City of Steele is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants according to the Disinfection By-products Rule under the Safe Drinking Water Act. We are required to monitor for these contaminants on an annual basis.

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality recently provided an incorrect sampling date to the City of Steele as it prepared to collect routine annual Haloacetic Acid and Total Trihalomethane samples.

Samples were collected on 9/10/2021 and lab results indicate that both contaminants were present in acceptable levels; however, the sample was collected outside of the 08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021 monitoring period. No violation was issued as the NDDEQ was responsible for this error. **This is not an emergency and there is nothing you need to do; however, as our customer you have a right to know.**

What happened? What is being done?

Samples for TTHM and HAA5 were collected outside of the established monitoring period due to incorrect instructions given to the system. Steps have been taken by NDDEQ to ensure that correct monitoring dates are provided to the system in the future.

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.

For further information, please contact Norm Fries at 701-475-2805.