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July 27, 2022

LESLIE HOLMAN, CITY SUPERINTENDENT  
CITY OF BURLINGAME WATER SYSTEM  
101 E SANTA FE AVE  
BURLINGAME, KS 66413

Re: Failure to Monitor HAA and TTHM Violation for Second Quarter of 2022  
Federal ID #: KS2013915

According to our laboratory records, your water system did not complete the mandatory Disinfection Byproduct Testing for Haloacetic Acids (HAA) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) during the Second Quarter of 2022 as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. There are no records of receiving 2Q2022 samples, thus, a Failure to Monitor Violation has been incurred.

This is a Tier 3 violation in which public notice must be issued as soon as practical, but within one calendar year from the date of this letter. You must use one or more of the following methods to deliver the notice to consumers: mail or hand delivery or include with your system's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that covers 2022 data and is due no later than July 1, 2023. You may choose to use the partially completed public notice form included with this letter.

You may need to use additional methods (e.g., newspaper, delivery of multiple copies to hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, mobile home parks, apartment buildings, or posting in conspicuous locations), since notice must be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to reach all persons served.

After issuing the public notice, you are required to submit to our office a copy of each type of notice that you completed and the enclosed "Certificate of Delivery" within ten (10) calendar days. This is due to KDHE no later than August 06, 2023. **If you choose to include the required public notice with your system's CCR, you must still submit the Certificate of Delivery and a copy of the notice you distributed as described in the beginning of this paragraph. Please know that a public notice included with a CCR must still contain the ten required elements, and therefore a one-line mention of the violation within the CCR will likely not satisfy public notice requirements.**

Failure to address non-compliance with State and Federal drinking water regulations may result in additional enforcement action. If you have any questions, please contact me at 785-296-6434, or by email at [joseph.dornes@ks.gov](mailto:joseph.dornes@ks.gov).

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Public Water Supply  
Bureau of Water

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Osage County Health Department

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**CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY  
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION WAS PERFORMED**

PWS NAME: CITY OF BURLINGAME

FEDERAL ID #: KS2013915

VIOLATION: HAA and TTHM Failure to Monitor

OCCURRING: Second Quarter of 2022

The public water system indicated above, hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in 40 CFR Part 141, subpart Q. (mark the boxes which have been used to achieve compliance with the public notice requirements)

Consultation with primacy agency (if required) on 07/27/2022 Joe Dames  
insert date name of KDHE staff contacted

Notice distributed by Social Media on 8/1/2022  
insert method insert date

Notice distributed by Website/Utility Billing on 8/1/2022  
insert method insert date

Attached: Copies of all public notice methods used to reach customers are required to accompany this "Certificate of Delivery". (Refer to 10 required elements on the "Contents of Notice" page)

[Signature]  
Signature of owner or operator

8/1/2022  
Date

Return to: Amelia Springer  
Bureau of Water  
Public Water Supply Section  
1000 SW Jackson; Suite 420  
Topeka, KS 66612-1367

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for CITY OF BURLINGAME

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During Second Quarter of 2022 we did not monitor for the disinfection by-products of Haloacetic Acids (HAA) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

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 trihalomethanes and/or haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] Notice of violation will be posted to website, social media, and on the front door of city hall. Notice of the website where they can find this information will be sent out physically to each consumer on the 8/1/2022 utility billing.

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] Immediately - notice on Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Billing

For more information, please contact Name: LESLIE HOLMAN at Phone: 785-654-2414  
Or by Mail: 101 E SANTA FE AVE, , BURLINGAME, KS 66413

*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 CITY OF BURLINGAME

Federal ID #: KS2013915

Date distributed: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 2022