

## **Important Information about Your Drinking Water**

### **The City of Lakota Did Not Meet Monitoring/Reporting Requirements for Chlorine/Chloramine Residuals**

The City of Lakota is 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. Records show that the City of Lakota did not collect/report the required number of chlorine/chloramine residual samples that were to be taken at the same time and location as total coliform samples for April-June, 2024; and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

There is nothing you need to do at this time; however as our customer you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The City of Lakota regrets that this error in meeting monitoring/reporting requirements of the State 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is of great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all consumers.

To ensure this issue will not happen again, the City of Lakota will conduct high range and low range testing.

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