

Notice of Violation of Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation, 5 CCR1002-11

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Water Quality Control Division has determined that the Operator in Charge has violated Regulation 11 sections 11.28(4)(c) and (v) and failed to correct a lack of Seals on the Access hatches for Tanks #1, #2 and #3. Also an unsealed opening on an old electrical wiring conduit box on the side of Well head #3, a broken electrical wire conduit that goes from the bottom of Tank 3 to the inside of its access hatch and has not developed an 'adequate' finished water storage tank inspection Plan. Therefore I must notify all Individuals served by the District of this violation and provide the following information.

The Violations have been in place since June 17, 2021.

Inadequately maintained storage tanks, identified through inspections, may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. 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 public places or by distributing copies by hand

Although there is no actual rubber seal at each Tank access lid, they do close to within a maximum of 0.125 inches and have not allowed any of the suggested insects, birds or small animals to enter the tanks. During our Periodic inspections and Comprehensive inspections performed by an Independent diving company, Thunderbird has and never will see any of the above items in our water tanks. However if anyone is concerned then the use of Bottled water may be recommended.

Thunderbird Water is currently in the process of adding seals to the 3 tanks and this should be completed within 60 days, well within the 120 days mandated by CDPHE. The Finished Water Storage Tank Plan will also be updated to meet their demands. I also feel it is necessary to replace the Access Hatch for Tanks #1 and #2 so that there is no question in the future. We will make this happen as soon as we can locate a Company who can perform the operation.

This of course effects the entire population of the area served by Thunderbird Water but as I previously stated there is currently no Health issues with the water. I don't feel it is necessary to obtain other water supplies.

There is no action that is necessary to be taken at this time, however please notify anyone who uses the Water in Indian Creek, of these Violations.

This Notice will be on Our Website (thunderbirdwater.com), until the Violation has been resolved to the satisfaction of CDPHE.

If you require further information, please contact me at
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