The CITY OF PORT LAVACA water system PWS ID 0290002 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfection residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

This violation occurred in the monitoring period: second quarter of 2014.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The City of Port Lavaca performs daily monitoring of the chlorine residual in our water distribution system. All daily residuals for the second quarter of 2014 were performed and logged but we failed to submit the Quarterly Report as required by TCEQ. This oversight was not discovered until the report for the third quarter was being finalized during the month of September.

The report for the second quarter was submitted at that time and was received by TCEQ on October 3, 2014.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact City of Port Lavaca at (361) 552-3347.