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Customer Views Welcome

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En Español

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Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches. Turbidity is measured 4 times per day through grab samples and continuously through automatic on-line individual filter turbidity monitors.

**Where Do We Get Our Drinking Water?**

The City of Luling received its water from surface water diverted from the San Marcos River and treated at the GBRA Luling Water Treatment Plant, operated by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA). Wells provide a supplemental supply.

The TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact the GBRA Luling WTP at 830-875-2132.

**Table I - Test results for the GBRA Luling Water Treatment Plant Source Water**

The EPA Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2E Rule) requires that water treatment plants monitor the source water (water prior to treatment plant) for Cryptosporidium, turbidity and E.coli. Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen that may be found in surface water contaminated with feces. Monitoring results will be used to determine whether additional treatment is required and to refine the relationship established between E.coli and Cryptosporidium levels in the source water. Although treatment plant filters remove Cryptosporidium, filters cannot guarantee 100% removal nor can the analysis determine if the organisms are alive and capable of causing cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection causing nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal cramps that may occur after ingestion of contaminated water. Bimonthly sampling of the San Marcos River, the source water for the GBRA Luling Water Treatment Plant, began in October 2006 and will continue until September 2008. The following table summarizes the source water data collected in 2008.

**Table II - Test results for the GBRA water supply to Luling (Sampled at the GBRA Luling Water Treatment Plant)**

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<th>Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>Cryptosporidium</td>
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<td>ppm</td>
<td>Naturally occurring; no health effects directly associated.</td>
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