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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Choctaw County Rural Water District #1 Has Levels of Radionuclides above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants:

Analyte Name	Sample Site	Monitoring Period	Running Annual Average	MCL Standard
Combined radium -226/-228	CF004 - CL2 & CF Gooding New	First Quarter 2026	6 pCi/L	5 pCi/L

What should I do? You do not need to use an alternate water supply or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *Some people who drink water containing radium -226 or -228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

Corrective Action

What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

Routine monitoring identified radium levels above the regulatory standard. The well is being monitored regularly, and funding is being pursued to drill a new well.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this Public Notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this Public Notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or by mail.

For more information, please contact: 580-326-7777

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