

## **City of Watford City**

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

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

The Environmental Protection Agency and the North Dakota Department of Health require that a specific number of chlorine/chloramine residual samples be taken and reported per <u>quarter</u>.

Records show that the City of Watford City did not collect/report the required chlorine/chloramine residual samples that were to be taken at the same time and location as total chloroform samples for October, November and December 2015. As a result of the missed water sample for October 2015, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. Samples that were taken months prior to and since October 2015 have all been reported and tested normal.

Please share this information with all 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 a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

As our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The City of Watford City regrets that this error in meeting monitoring/reporting requirements of the Stage 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 that adequate monitoring/reporting is performed in the future, we have made additional calendar reminders.

For further information, please contact: The City of Watford City at 701-444-2533.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Watford City.

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