

RE: Consent Order, Case No. 16-119A

PWSID: OK3005106

Problems: DBPR MCL and/or Treatment Technique Violation

February 28th, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this is **NOT** an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Testing results we received from the Fourth Quarter 2025 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The average level for **TTHM is 0.080 mg/l**.

TTHM levels for Fourth Quarter 2025 TTHM- 0.090 mg/L- W. 123rd St. S., Muskogee Ok.

TTHM levels for Fourth Quarter 2025 TTHM-0.084 mg/L- South 24th St. West Muskogee Ok.

These results are over a Twelve-month time period and are a locational running annual average.

WHAT SHOULD I DO? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? This is not an immediate risk. If it had, been you would've notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes/TTHM more than the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 IS A PURCHASE WATER SYSTEM- WE BUY OUR WATER FROM THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE. RWD #1 DOES NOT TREAT THE WATER THAT WE PURCHASE. WE HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH DEQ, AND OTHER COMPANIES, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE, AND RWD #1 IS WORKING WITH THE CITY OF MUSKOGEE TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS DOING ROUTINE FLUSHING WITHIN THE WATER LINES/SYSTEM. WE HOPE TO HAVE THESE ISSUES RESOLVED SOON.

For further information contact:

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This notice is being sent to you by Muskogee County RWD# 1

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