



# City of Rockdale

March 28, 2012

Dear Water Customer,

The City of Rockdale has been notified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality that we did not collect samples during November, 2011 from all of our water wells to meet the State regulations. At the time, the City believed that it was not required to collect the samples from all of our wells, only from the wells that served a part of the City where we had experienced a sampling problem.

The notice below is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to inform you of this violation. The City's water is safe to drink and use and there has not been any danger to the public.

Sincerely,

Kelvin Knauf  
City Manager

## Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation:

### Ground Water Rule

The City of Rockdale/1660002 failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the ground water system during November 2011. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active ground water well. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact David Akin at 512-446-5620.