

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Monitoring Requirements Not Met for University Of New Mexico

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

On 11/18/2016, The University of New Mexico (UNM) became aware that the set schedule for collecting water samples from the system did not comply with the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule set by the State of New Mexico. Although this incident was not an emergency, UNM customers have a right to know what occurred, and how the University is going to correct the situation.

UNM is required to monitor the campus drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Table 1 lists the contaminants and the compliance periods for which UNM did not monitor correctly. Because these samples were not collected, UNM cannot verify the quality of campus drinking water during the compliance periods listed below:

Contaminants	Sample Name (Address)	Sampling Frequency	Compliance Period(s)
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	DBP-1 – Journalism Building 115 TTHM-1 – Hibben Building 15 TTHM-2 – Law Building 218 HAA5-1- Onate Building 156	Quarterly	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014</b> - Wrong sample point ID was used. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2014</b> – System only collected TTHM-2 samples. <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014</b> – System only collected DBP-1 samples. <b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014</b> – System only collected HAA5-1 samples. <b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015</b> – System only collected TTHM-1 samples. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015</b> – System only collected TTHM-2 samples. <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015</b> – System only collected DBP-1 samples.

### What should you do?

There is nothing the UNM community needs to do. Water users do not need to boil campus water or take other corrective actions, and may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, customers will be notified within 24 hours.

### What happened and what is being done?

The UNM water management technicians did not take the number of samples that were required by the State during the reporting period, and the University is now testing samples on the required schedule. UNM has resolved this problem and is using the proper sampling schedule. All 2016 samples have been completed in compliance with the State.

### For more information, please contact:

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