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**City of Kyle**

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To: Michael Connett <mconnett@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 1:43 PM

That information was received verbally from TCEQ on two separate occasions, once in 2011 and again in 2015. Staff referenced the full rule as listed in the Texas Administrative Code.

Were you just over at the Public Works Department?

Also, you didn't answer which test site you were referring to from my earlier question.

Thanks,

Kim

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**From:** Michael Connett <mconnett@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 2, 2016 2:40 PM  
**To:** Kim Hilsenbeck  
**Subject:** Re: City of Kyle

Thank you Kim. I have two quick follow-up questions that I am hoping you can answer as well:

First, am I correct in understanding that--subsequent to 2009-- Kyle has not issued any public notifications about the fluoride levels exceeding the SMCL of 2 mg/L?

Second, you mentioned that TCEQ does not require notifications when fluoride levels exceed the SMCL. Is there any written document from TCEQ that states this? If not, how did TCEQ inform Kyle of this position?

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,  
Michael Connett

On Thursday, June 2, 2016, Kim Hilsenbeck <KHilsenbeck@cityofkyle.com> wrote:

Hi Michael - thank you for reaching out to the City of Kyle. Please see the information below regarding your questions I also have one question for you (see below):

The City of Kyle does not add fluoride to our water system. Any level of fluoride comes from the source water or possibly runoff from fertilizer.

We do not have a test site at Gregg-Clarke Park, but we have several sites near by including on Rebel Rd. and on Stagecoach Rd., which are on the west side of the city. Do you know which test site you're referring to?

The levels of fluoride as seen in our Customer Confidence Report (CCR) range from 2.71-2.73 mg/L. The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) is 4.0 mg/L, so we are below the threshold.

In each year that we produce the CCR, the fluoride level is included. According to TCEQ, which has primacy in Texas, a separate notice is not required unless it exceeds the MCL of 4 mg/L.

Our CCR is mailed to everyone household with an account and posted on our website year round. That's roughly 9,500 households.

TCEQ graphic that shows the secondary level.

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p\\_dir=&p\\_rloc=&p\\_tloc=&p\\_ploc=&pg=1&p\\_tac=&ti=30&pt=1&ch=290&rl=118](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=30&pt=1&ch=290&rl=118)

TCEQ graphic that shows MCL for fluoride...

<http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/fids/200706552-1.html>

I hope this answers your questions. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help.

Many thanks,

Kim

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"Don't let yesterday use up too much of today." -- Will Rogers, American humorist