**Mandatory Language for Public Notice**

**Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Groundwater Rule**

JBSA – Randolph / TX0150115 failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the groundwater system during

May / 2018. 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 groundwater well source. 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.

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

**What is being done?**

As of 25 September 2018, all groundwater well sources have been sampled for total coliform. All samples have returned “absent” of total coliform. Therefore, the Randolph AFB water is **SAFE TO DRINK**. Samples taken directly following the original positive result were “absent” of total coliform, suggesting that the initial positive result was likely due to improper collection procedure.

At this time, additional procedures have been implemented so that Randolph AFB Bioenvironmental Engineering executes proper collection technique and does not miss any required sampling. This includes rewriting the electronic sampling procedures to include Ground Water Source sampling in the event of a positive bacteriological sample.

For more information, please contact Bioenvironmental Engineering at 210-652-3256 or

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