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Narconon-Arrowhead Boil Advisory Lifted

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has announced that follow-up water samples submitted by Narconon-Arrowhead, located in McIntosh County, indicate the water is free from bacteria, there is adequate chlorine residual for disinfection throughout the system, and the water is now safe for human consumption. The boil order for Narconon-Arrowhead has been lifted.

The advisory to boil water intended for human consumption was issued after initial and follow-up water samples submitted indicated the presence of *E. coli*.

State and federal regulations require that customers be notified if, at any time, public drinking water is determined to be unsafe.

DEQ is responsible for regulating more than 1,600 public water supplies in the State of Oklahoma. All public water supplies are required to regularly submit samples to DEQ for routine testing to ensure that water is safe for human consumption.

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