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Hollis Water Use Advisory

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has advised the Town of Hollis, located in Harmon County, to inform its residents and users of its drinking water to use bottled water due to the presence of *E. coli*. Due to historical evidence of nitrates in the water provided by this particular system, boiling the water is *NOT* recommended, **making this different from a typical boil advisory.**

Until this matter has been resolved, residents should use bottled water or another acceptable source for consumption, food preparation, washing dishes and brushing teeth. Residents will be notified when the water is considered safe for human consumption.

Federal law requires that consumers be notified when a public water supply exceeds certain maximum contaminant levels and might be harmful to the health of consumers.

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