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Country Store Water Use Advisory Issued

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has advised Country Store, located in Spencer, Oklahoma County, not to use the soda fountain and to boil water for at least one minute that will be used in food preparation or dishwashing. Country Store is a public water supply with a well as its source of drinking water. Additionally, caution should be used in hand washing open wounds with water that has not been boiled. This advisory was issued due to the presence of E. coli in the water used by Country Store PWS.

This water use advisory affects only Country Store PWS and will remain in effect until corrective actions are completed and confirmation of bacteria-free samples has been achieved.

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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