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## **Changes to Potable Water Disinfection**

The City of Shreveport is experiencing some operational issues with its ammonia feed system at the Amiss Water Treatment Plant. As a result, they are feeding free chlorine, instead of chloramines, as the disinfectant in their water treatment process. Many other water systems regularly use free chlorine as a means of potable water disinfection, and it is approved by the USEPA. This change in the treatment process is expected to last several days, until technicians can repair the ammonia system. The water is still safe to drink, but may have a slight chlorine smell. If there are questions or concerns, please contact the Department of Water and Sewerage at 673-7660.

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