

Do Not Drink the Water Precautionary Measures in Effect

To: Customers of the *(Name of facility)* Water System
Date: *(Date)*

As a precautionary measure, users of the *(Name of facility)* water system are advised that for the present time the water should not be used for drinking and cooking. An alternative source of drinking water is being provided at the *(service building/office)*.

These precautionary actions are being taken due to the loss of water pressure caused by *(a loss of power)* on *(July 4, 2001)*. Whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time there is the potential for intrusion, precautionary measures are recommended.

The *(Name of facility)* is in process of restoring pressure and will be taking other remedial actions such as flushing (*, disinfection of the system*)(**note: disinfection of the system may not be necessary**) and collecting bacteriological samples from around the system. The samples will be collected to determine that the water quality meets the state drinking water standards.

The precautionary notice measures shall remain in effect until results from the sampling verify the water is safe to drink. Users will be advised when the *(bottled/hailed)* water precautionary measures have been lifted.

For more information contact:

Owner/representative: _____ *(Phone number)*

(Name of local health department) Health Department *(Phone number)*