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Boil Order Issued - Portion of Water Service Area Under Order

Xenia, Ohio (August 19, 2016) – The city of xenia, Ohio has issued a boil order for water service customers in a portion of our service area. Recent water quality testing has revealed the possible presence of contaminants. As a result the city is required to issue this precautionary boil order. The specific area of this boil order is detailed in the attached Water Boil Order document. The boil order is in effect until further notice.

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WATER BOIL ORDER

The City of Xenia has issued a Boil Water Order for a portion of customers in the City water service area.

DATE/TIME: August 19, 2016, 4:00PM EDT

ORDER: Water service users in the affected area are advised to boil their tap water before drinking.

DURATION: This precautionary boil order will remain in effect until further notice.

As part of standard precautionary testing, water quality concerns have been raised as a result of positive results for potential contaminants. Therefore, the City of Xenia has issued a precautionary boil order for customers in a portion of our water service area.

The affected area has been isolated. The following areas are subject to this boil advisory:

All customers south and west of US 35. This includes the neighborhoods of New Arrowhead, Windsor Park, Reserve of Xenia, Sterling Green, Villages of Sterling Green and other surrounding areas.

Boil orders are issued as a precaution with a customer's best interests in mind. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms that may be present in the water.

While the boil advisory is in effect, the City of Xenia also recommends that customers:

- throw away beverages and ice cubes if made with tap water;
- keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking;
- do not swallow water while you are showering or bathing;
- provide pets with boiled water after cooling;
- do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms;
- and use only boiled water to treat minor injuries.

During the precautionary boil order advisory, the City performs a series of tests to confirm that the water meets regulatory drinking water standards. Water samples will be collected and tested within the affected area. The boil advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

Customers who have questions may call the City of Xenia Joint Dispatch Center at 937-372-9901