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**Media Statement:**

**Swartz Creek/Clayton/Gaines Boil Order Notice – Update # 1**

The Boil Order Notice for Swartz Creek, Clayton Township, and Gaines Township remains in effect. Yesterday afternoon a boil order notice was issued for these communities after a sudden loss of water pressure occurred, resulting from 2 water main breaks along Bristol Road. These breaks occurred near the I-69 and Miller Road interchanges. Out of an abundance of caution, the boil order was issued.

The order will remain in effect until our office can confirm two consecutive rounds of 24-hour testing, showing the drinking water in those communities meet or exceed safe drinking water standards. These tests will occur over the course of the next two days.

The employees of Genesee County WWS have been working continuously since the main breaks occurred, re-establishing and maintaining normal water pressure, as well as working to repair the affected waterline. Normal water flow was re-established shortly after the main break, and our office does not foresee another significant interruption as repairs continue. The portion of the 12-inch waterline near I-69 was repaired late yesterday. The Miller and Bristol road waterline repair is ongoing.

We thank all of the affected residents in this area for their patience and cooperation. Please continue to follow the boil order, until further notice. If residents have additional questions, they should contact the following:

For residents in the City of Swartz Creek, please contact, Mr. Tom Svrcek at, 810 635-4464 or 517-719-8071. For residents in Clayton Township or Gaines Township, please contact Mark Horgan or Jim Thompson at 810 732-7870.

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