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**Media Statement:**

**Swartz Creek/Clayton/Gaines Boil Order Notice – Update # 2**

**December 19, 2017 6:00 p.m. Update**

**The Boil Order Notice for Swartz Creek, Clayton Township, and Gaines Township remains in effect until further notice.** 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, indicating water in this area meets or exceeds safe drinking water standards. The tests are in progress, and are expected to continue through tomorrow afternoon. Results will be released when available.

**As of 6:00 p.m. today, our office can report that BOTH watermain breaks have been repaired.** The portion of the 12-inch waterline near I-69 had been repaired late yesterday. The Miller and Bristol road waterline repair was completed late this afternoon. Normal water flow, which was re-established shortly after the main break, continues uninterrupted.

While repairs to the waterline are complete, testing remains ongoing. **It is imperative all residents in Swartz Creek, Clayton Township, and Gaines Township continue to heed the boil order.** Another update will be issued when new information is available.

GCDC-WWS appreciates the patience and diligence exhibited by the residents of these communities. If anyone has additional questions about their water quality, they should contact the following: For residents in Swartz Creek, please contact, Mr. Tom Svrcek at, 810 635-4464 or 517-719-8071. For residents in Clayton or Gaines Township, please contact Mark Horgan or Jim Thompson at 810 732-7870.

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