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Media Statement:

Swartz Creek/Clayton/Gaines Boil Order Notice – Update # 3

December 20, 2017 10:00 a.m. Update

The Boil Order Notice for Swartz Creek, Clayton Township, and Gaines Township remains in effect until further notice. Monday 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 and remains in place. Both watermain breaks have since been repaired.

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 results of the first round of testing show water quality within normal parameters under the safe drinking water standards. A second consecutive sample must show these same levels before the boil order is lifted. The Drain Commissioner's Office urges residents in these three communities to continue to follow the boil order until it is lifted.

We expect to have another update for the public later this evening.

We appreciate 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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