**Sample of Precautionary Boil Water Notice**

(DATE)

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE

TO: RESIDENTS OF (NAME OF CITY, TOWN, TRAILER PARK, SUBDIVISION OR COUNTY) LIVING IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY (STREET, AVENUE, CANAL OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARY)

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(BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EVENT SUCH AS: BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSES OF SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM YOUR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM HAVE SHOWN POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION OF THE WATER, OR A WATER MAIN BREAK HAS OCCURRED AT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, OR A LOSS OF WATER PRESSURE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED DUE TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

THEREFORE, AS A PRECAUTION, WE ADVISE THAT ALL WATER USED FOR DRINKING, COOKING, MAKING ICE, BRUSHING TEETH, OR WASHING DISHES BE BOILED. A ROLLING BOIL OF ONE MINUTE IS SUFFICIENT. AS AN ALTERNATIVE BOTTLED WATER MAY BE USED.

(**\*** WHERE THERE IS A LOSS OF POWER, DRINKING WATER UTILITIES SHOULD INCLUDE LANGUAGE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH IV D. OF THESE GUIDELINES DESCRIBING THE CHEMICAL DISINFECTION OF DRINKING WATER.)

THIS "PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE" WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CORRECTED AND A BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT (NAME OF PERSON, AGENCY) AT (PHONE NUMBER).

( SIGNATURE )

(NAME, TITLE AND AGENCY OF

 OFFICIAL ISSUING THE NOTICE)