

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE UTILITIES

WATER TREATMENT

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

A loss in pressure in the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Water System in your area has occurred due to a water main break. Bacterial contamination may have occurred in the water system as a result. Residents and businesses, including food establishments, in your area, are affected:

Residential properties along Leaton Road impacted include addresses at 3495, 3441, 3305, 3245, 3205, 3183, 3091, 3055 and 3023. Also impacted is the entire Yah Bay subdivision which includes properties on Aagimaak Drive and Aninattig Street.

Bacteria are common throughout the environment and are not generally harmful. However, whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, precautionary measures are recommended.

DO NOT DRINK OR SERVE WATER WITHOUT BOILING FIRST. Bring all water to a boil for five minutes, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Boiled water should be used for drinking water, making ice, coffee, or other beverages, and preparing food until further notice.

Food establishment operators should follow the instructions in the "Emergency Action Plans for Retail Food Establishments" guide. This document is available on the Michigan Department of Agricultural web site at www.michigan.gov/michiganprepares. Instructions are available in English, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese.

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Water System is working to restore pressure. Water staff will take action such as flushing and collection of bacteriological samples from the system to determine when the water meets the state drinking water standards. ~~It's estimated the problem will be resolved by Friday February 6, 2010.~~

The boil water notice remains in effect until results from the sampling verify the water is safe to drink. **Another notice will be issued when the boil water advisory has been lifted. The boil water lift notice will be posted on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe website at www.sagchi.org.**

Please share this notice with other people who drink water by distributing this notice or posting in a public place.

For more information, please contact Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe at 989-775-5141

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Utility Department