PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY

A water leak has occurred in the City of Poughkeepsie water system on Knights Bridge in the Commons at Cedar complex (Town House/Condominiums).

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to residences of the "Commons at Cedar" complex.

What Happened?

Starting on Monday, December 16, 2013 the water system had the following problem:

Water Leak found on Knights Bridge in the City of Poughkeepsie.

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What is being done?

Repairs will start at 4pm December 16, 2013. Follow up water testing will take place over December 17th and 18th. The tests taken will verify that the water is potable.

It is likely that you will need to boil water during repairs from **Monday December 16th to Thursday December 19th.** You will be informed when tests show that you no longer need to boil your water. The suspension of this notice will also be posted on the City of Poughkeepsie's website.

Low water pressure during repairs indicates that harmful microbes may be present in your drinking water. Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

For more information, please contact:

Jesse Purcell of the Department of Public Works at (845) 451-4111.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may <u>not</u> get this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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