**A Precautionary Boil Order Notice**

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The Baxter-Marion Rural Water Association is a public water system subject to regulations under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Those regulations require the notification of customers whenever a violation occurs, and is the basis for this notice.

The Arkansas Department of Health has confirmed that the Baxter-Marion Rural Water system issue a “Precautionary Boil Water” notice for the entire water system. This order is being issued as a precautionary measure because of the possibility that contaminated water may have entered the distribution system as a result of the partial loss in normal system pressure.

Under the “Precautionary Boil Water” order, all affected customers must be advised that the water may be unsafe for human consumption, and water used for drinking or food preparation must be boiled briskly for (1) minute prior to use. All ice cubes should be discarded and only boiled water should be used for making ice.

This “Precautionary Boil Water Notice” will remain in effect until the problem has been corrected, an adequate disinfected level is established throughout the distribution system, and a bacteriological survey shows that the water is safe to drink.

The “Precautionary Boil Water Order” was due to a break in the main water system.

Any questions concerning this notice contact the Baxter-Marion Rural Water Association at 870-431-0050 or visit the BMRWA web site.