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FROM: James Jenkins, Water Superintendent
DATE: Nov 1 2020
SUBJECT: Boil Advisory Issued for the 200 Block Bryden and 100 Block Brockton.

STEUBENVILLE – A Boil Advisory has been issued for the 200 Block of Bryden Rd and the 100 Block of Brockton Rd. This boil advisory is due to a main line water break. Work has been completed and samples will be sent for analysis to check for contamination, another notice will be issued informing customers that this advisory has been lifted once test results are received that no contamination is present.

Water depressurization that interrupt customer’s water service may also cause additional disruptions in water quality, including discolored water and/or potentially a temporary increase in lead levels in drinking water.

As a standard practice USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water: If water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable temperature drop. Then run the water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking or cooking. This helps flush water that may have contained lead that may have leached from the plumbing. Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula. Boiling the water will not reduce lead. Clean your faucet aerator regularly.