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Boil Water Advisory Rescinded for Pottawatomie Co. Rural Water District No. 1, Pottawatomie County

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded a boil water advisory for the Pottawatomie Co. Rural Water District No. 1 public water supply system, located in Pottawatomie County. The advisory was issued because of a loss of pressure in the distribution system due to a waterline break. Failure to maintain adequate pressure can lead to a loss of chlorine residual levels and may result in bacterial contamination.

Public water suppliers in Kansas take all measures necessary to notify customers quickly after a system failure or shutdown. Regardless of whether it's the supplier or KDHE that announces a boil water advisory, KDHE will issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

Laboratory testing samples collected from Pottawatomie Co. RWD No. 1 indicate no evidence of bacteriological contamination and all other conditions that placed the system at risk of contamination are deemed by KDHE officials to be resolved.

For consumer questions, please contact the water system or you may call KDHE at 785-296-5514. For consumer information please visit KDHE's PWS Consumer Information webpage:
http://www.kdheks.gov/pws/emergencyresponse/water_disruption.htm.

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