

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **JBER-ELM Water System**

**PWSID #: AK2211423**

On 08/03/2016, the Department of Environmental Conservation was notified of a pressure loss in portions of the JBER-ELM water system. The pressure loss was due to line repair operations. A water pressure loss can potentially contaminate and compromise the water system through back siphonage and precaution must be exercised immediately.

Due to the water system's pressure loss, this **Boil Water Notice** is being issued. Please take the necessary precautions by boiling any water used for human consumption at least two minutes before using.

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil for two minutes or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water. Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. Disease symptoms may be caused by a number of factors other than the drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

A Boil Water Notice is a public announcement advising water system users that they should boil their tap water for drinking and other domestic purposes. It is intended to protect the public's health from waterborne infectious agents that could be present in the community's drinking water supply whenever the water system is compromised. The health risks associated with ingesting water that has not been treated properly or boiled are hard to estimate. Until the public water system has confirmed no contamination due to the loss of pressure, this notice remains in effect.

The State of Alaska has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform bacteria to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard all drinking water samples must be free of these bacteria. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe with respect to total coliform.

**The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has issued a "BOIL WATER NOTICE" to this public water system. All water used for drinking or cooking must undergo a rapid boil for 2 minutes before use.**

**This "BOIL WATER NOTICE" is in effect until further notice.**

# **BOIL WATER NOTICE**

**JBER-ELM** Public Water System, AK2211423, notified the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation on August 3rd, 2016 of a loss of pressure.

This **BOIL WATER NOTICE** is issued effective **08/03/2016**. This notice shall remain in effect and posted until the Department rescinds it.

**Boil water 2 minutes (minimum)  
before drinking.**

For more information call the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation in Anchorage AK, at (907) 269-7517.



# Doyon Valve Replacement Reduced Water Pressure Areas



3 Aug 0900-1200

18 Aug 2300-0400 19 Aug

Valve Replacement Site

Well #2

Fam  
Camp

Moose Run Housing

BX/Commissary

Hospital

VA

Silver Run  
Housing

Shoppette

MWD  
Kennel

FH

Fire  
Station 3

Chugach  
Housing

**Precautionary “Boil Drinking Water” recommendation in effect due to lower than expected water pressure. Water quality/chlorine levels are within safe levels. Expect boil recommendation termination within 24 hours.**