

APPENDIX L

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Disease-causing organisms may have the potential to enter the Village of Leesburg Water supply

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING OR USE BOTTLED WATER

Due to depressurization to part of the system, organisms that cause illness in people have the potential to enter the water supply. People in the east end of town from the traffic light past the ballpark all the way to the corporation limit, including 4th Avenue should take the following precautions:

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, **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 bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- If you experience one or more of these symptoms and they persist, contact your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

The Village of Leesburg Water System has no evidence at this time that the water system is contaminated. The possibility, however, does exist that the water system is contaminated and is issuing this advisory as a precaution.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact Tracy Evans at (937) 780-6928 or P.O. Box 305; Leesburg, Ohio 45135.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received 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.