

PUBLIC NOTICE

JBER-ELM Water System

PWSID #: AK2211423

On 10/03/2017, the Department of Environmental Conservation was notified of an expected pressure loss in the **at Bldg. 5800 - AAFES/BX/Food Court (ALL Occupants) Bldg. 5850 - First National Bank of Alaska Bldg. 3805 - Domino's Pizza/Car Wash Bldg. 3786 - Fire Station 3 Bldg. 3711 - Boniface Visitor Center Bldg. 3721 - Boniface Inspection Shack and ALL of Silver Run Housing** areas of the JBER-ELM water system. The pressure loss is due to scheduled repair operations. A water pressure loss can potentially contaminate and compromise the water system through back siphonage and precaution must be exercised.

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 October 3, 2017 of an anticipated loss of pressure at **Bldg. 5800 - AAFES/BX/Food Court (ALL Occupants) Bldg. 5850 - First National Bank of Alaska Bldg. 3805 - Domino's Pizza/Car Wash Bldg. 3786 - Fire Station 3 Bldg. 3711 - Boniface Visitor Center Bldg. 3721 - Boniface Inspection Shack and ALL of Silver Run Housing** due to scheduled maintenance.

This **BOIL WATER NOTICE** is issued effective **10/04/2017**. This notice shall remain in effect and posted until the Department rescinds it.

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

For more information call JBER Bioenvironmental Engineering, at **(907) 384-3985**.