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NEWS RELEASE

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WARNING VOLUNTARY, PRECAUTIONARY BOIL ADVISORY **CITY OF MCALESTER and RURAL WATER DISTRICTS #5, 6, 7, 9 & 16** **Public Water Supply ID: 1020609** **February 17, 2021**

Due to a water line break and a resulting loss of pressure in the water system and the potential for contamination as a result of this situation, the drinking water supplied by the City of McAlester and reliant water districts may be unsafe for human consumption. As a precaution, **it is advised that the consumers of this water system bring the water to a full, rolling boil for at least one minute before drinking, consumption, food preparation, baby formula preparation, dish washing, tooth brushing, ice making, wound care, and bathing infants who may ingest bath water. Alternatively, bottled water or another acceptable water source may be used.**

Important Note: This precautionary boil advisory is not related to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and it is important to continue to wash your hands during the precautionary boil advisory.

This advisory will remain in effect until further notice. Questions concerning this situation should be addressed to the McAlester Police Department at 918-423-1212.

Address of PWS:
5200 Waterworks Rd.
McAlester, OK 74501
County: Pittsburg

Further general information can be found on the DEQ website: www.deq.ok.gov