

SECOND WATER TEST RESULTS NEGATIVE FOR BACTERIA GROWTH

Boil Water Notice Remains in Effect

The Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) announces that the second water analysis test for signs of bacterial growth has come back negative.

"This result completes our second successive satisfactory test as required by the Department of Health," said Earl Jann, ECWA Chairman. "Both tests were comprised of samples collected from 21 locations in the areas effect by Wednesday's outage."

The ECWA is working closely with the Erie County Department of Health to lift the Boil Water Notice advisory in effect in the Towns of Amherst, Clarence, Lancaster, Newstead, the Villages of Depew, Lancaster, Williamsville and northern sections of the Town of Cheektowaga.

"Our customers should be aware that this result alone is not authorization to lift the Boil Water Notice," said Jann. "That decision is ultimately left with the Department of Health."

For more information, please contact ECWA Customer Service at 849-8444, or the Erie County Department of Health at 961-6800.