

Health Unit Public Notice

Date: October 27, 2008

Discontinuation of BOIL WATER ADVISORY: Businesses, Facilities and Households on the Municipal Water Supply for the Town of Gananoque

Please be advised that Dr. Anne Carter, the Medical Officer of Health of the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit declares the boil water advisory for the Town of Gananoque to be **discontinued effective immediately**. Investigations conducted since the commencement of the boil water advisory have demonstrated the municipal water supply to be safe and free of any contaminants. On the basis of these investigations the Medical Officer of Health is satisfied that it is safe for people to consume water from the Gananoque municipal water system without boiling it.

The Medical Officer of Health is satisfied that these investigations support there was no contamination of the municipal water system. Initial concerns arose from circumstances related to the heavy rainfall on October 25th that suggested the possibility of such a contamination. Tests and investigations done since October 25th under the direction of the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) do not demonstrate that there had ever been contamination of the municipal water system. On the basis of these investigations the Medical Officer of Health concludes that the water is safe to drink and she does not anticipate any waterborne illnesses from this incident.

We would like to thank the people of Gananoque for their patience and cooperation with regard to this difficult situation, as well as the Town of Gananoque and its public agencies for their diligence and professionalism.



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The Town would like to thank the residents for their patience and co-operation during this incident. For further information call (613) 382-4509 or visit our web site at www.townofgananoque.ca