Health Department Issues Comprehensive List of Water Systems Under Boil Advisory following Hurricane Isaac

State of Louisiana News Desk #: September 1, 2012

For immediate release

Baton Rouge, La. - The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals' Safe Drinking Water Program today issued its most comprehensive water system boil advisory list following Hurricane Isaac.

Major storm events like Hurricane Isaac that cause power outages can result in pressure loss for a water system, or floodwater flowing into the system can cause natural contaminants to enter the drinking water supply. The DHH Office of Public Health staff contacted water systems around the State to assess whether their systems experienced any of these issues and would need a precautionary boil advisory.

See DHH's list of water systems in Louisiana under a boil advisory. DHH also has list of water systems labeled as 'Not drinking safe.'