Public Notice for Nikiski Middle/High School
Public Water System (PWSID #244484)

BOIL WATER NOTICE

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water Program has issued this notice for all users of the Nikiski Middle/High School public water system

Water from this system that is used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation should be boiled for at least two minutes prior to use.

This boil water notice is being required due to the water system experiencing a loss of pressure. Maintenance is being done to restore water flow and correct the problem with the water treatment system. While this maintenance is being completed an alternate safe drinking water source may be necessary, and any water from the tap needs to be boiled prior to use.

After the restoration of the water pressure, the water may still not be safe to drink because the loss of pressure can allow contamination to infiltrate or back siphon into the water lines. Following maintenance we will disinfect and flush the main lines. We will then test the water for bacteria to ensure that it is safe to drink.

This boil water notice will remain in effect until we have satisfactory bacteria test results reported by the lab. Boil all water from the tap for at least 2 minutes prior to use until this boil water notice has been formally rescinded by DEC.

For more information, please contact Marie Clore with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District at (907) 714-2355 or Jamie Bjorkman with the DEC Drinking Water Program at (907) 262-3423.

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