

BOIL WATER ORDER

Disinfection inadequate for Mooers Volunteer Fire Department
water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

CUSTOMERS OF THE MOOERS VFD ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The drinking water is not disinfected and the source has not yet been cleared for a waiver from disinfection. A disinfectant (such as chlorine) is used to destroy harmful microbes that could be in the drinking water.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. Inadequate disinfection may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

This order will remain in effect for the 11/2/2010 Election Day dinner and for any and all kitchen prep work prior to and after that event. For more information, please contact Bruce Sample of the Mooers VFD at 236-6188 or the Clinton County Health Dept. at 565-4870.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.