

# Reporting Emergency Changes In Public Water Systems

CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Environmental Unit

## PART 5 OF THE STATE SANITARY CODE

Changes in your public water system must be reported to the following designated representative of the State Health Department:

Name of Environmental Health Director <b>John Kanoza, P.E.</b>			
Street Address/P.O. Box <b>133 Margaret St.</b>	City/Town/Village <b>Plattsburgh</b>	State <b>NY</b>	Zip <b>12901</b>
Telephone No. - Office <b>(518) 565-4870 (Mon-Fri 8am – 5pm)</b>		Telephone No. – Nights/Weekends/Holidays <b>Clinton County Emergency Services (518) 561-3371</b>	

The following is an abstract of the New York State Sanitary Code, Section 5-1.23:

### REPORTING EMERGENCY CHANGES

- 1) The supplier of water shall not take, use, or cause to be taken for use water from any emergency source or discontinue or alter disinfection or other treatment processes without first having notified by telephone or telegram, and received approval of, the State. Upon receipt of such notification, the State shall advise the supplier of water and interested local officials of the approved action or proposed action by the supplier of water to protect public health during the emergency.
- 2) The supplier of water must make State notification when it is determined that the delivery of water is interrupted to a minimum of 25 individuals or five service connections, or to a minimum of one percent of the total number of individuals served or service connections, whichever is larger, for a period of four hours or more.
- 3) A printed copy of this section shall be conspicuously posted in the office used by the supplier of water.