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From: Dr. Lynne Feldman for Dr. Jacqueline Grant
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To: Colquitt, Decatur, Miller and Seminole county EMAs
Gary Rice, GEMA

Re: Boil Water Order

Boil Water Order issued for private wells

A Boil Water Order has been issued by Southwest Health District and is now in effect for private wells in the counties of Colquitt, Decatur, Miller and Seminole where water contamination has been caused as a result of severe weather outbreaks on March 27 and 28, 2009.

Until further notice in the above-listed counties, private well water used for food preparation, consumption or brushing teeth should be brought to a full rolling boil and allowed to boil for two minutes, then strained, before being used.

It is not necessary to boil well water for other household activities such as washing dishes, laundry or bathing.

This Boil Water Order is limited to private wells and does not apply to municipal water systems.

Baker	Calhoun	Colquitt	Decatur	Dougherty	Early	Grady
Lee	Miller	Mitchell	Seminole	Terrell	Thomas	Worth