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Boil Order Status

Creston, Iowa, December 31, 2008

Creston Treatment Plant is currently draining the four clarifiers used in the treatment process. After they are drained they will begin preparing the clarifiers with a new coagulant that will possibly rectify the current situation.

We should have an update as to whether or not the new coagulant reduces the level of turbidity (the cloudiness of the water) sometime on Thursday, January 1, 2009. At that time we will have a better timeline of when the water will pass Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) standards.

After we receive word we will then flush our towers, mains, and area service lines. This process will be completed as quickly as possible to make drinkable water available for all areas.

Please stay tuned to your local news channels, radio stations, and our website at www.sirwa.org for updates.