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Aquarion Water Company to Clean Mains in Kent

BRIDGEPORT, CT – May 30, 2006 -- As part of its commitment to maintain high-quality water and service to its customers, Aquarion Water Company on Monday, June 5th will begin its water main cleaning program in Kent. The program is scheduled to be completed by Friday, June 23rd.

At various times during the cleaning, the water will be discolored. This is caused by the disturbance of naturally occurring minerals (iron and manganese) that have settled in the water mains. **The water is safe to drink. However, because of discoloration, Aquarion Water Company advises customers to store tap water in the refrigerator for drinking and cooking until the water clears up. Residents also should check the condition of the water prior to washing clothes, and if it's discolored, delay doing laundry until the water is clear.**

Aquarion Company's principal business is public water supply. Through its Aquarion Water Company subsidiaries, it is one of the 10 largest investor-owned water utilities in the U.S., serving 221,000 homes and businesses, or approximately 714,000 people, in 53 Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities. Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut provides high-quality water to 176,000 customers, or more than 599,000 people, in 36 cities and towns. This includes 335 homes and businesses in Kent. For more information please visit us on the Internet at www.aquarionwater.com.