

## CITY OF MOUNT VERNON WATER UPDATE AND BOIL ADVISORY

On Friday, while a fault in the electronic control system was being trouble shot, a scheduled electric upgrade to the main power transformer took the plant offline, and after power was restored the electronic monitoring and control system began to malfunction. This fault caused the system to misread filtered water as having too much sediment, and therefore did not allow it to enter the system. This, in turn, caused a depletion of the water reserve tanks and a loss of pressure to the system, in some areas. The plant was switched to manual control, Friday, and has been functioning since then. A replacement part was ordered and is expected to be delivered and installed no later than Wednesday. A boil advisory was issued, till Tuesday, primarily due to the temporary loss in pressure in the system. IDEM was notified and inspected the plant on Monday and issued a satisfactory report on the handling of the situation. We are proud of the hard work and efforts of our Water utility personnel in responding to the large amount of customer contacts and operating the plant under manual conditions.