



707 North Robinson, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677

News Release

For Immediate Release: June 20, 2016
Contact: Erin Hatfield, (405) 702-7119

Boil Order Lifted for Pettit Mountain Public Water Supply

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has announced that the boil order for Pettit Mountain Public Water Supply, located near Lake Tenkiller in Cherokee County, has been lifted. The water is now safe for human consumption.

The order to boil water was due to E.coli. State and federal regulations require that customers be notified if, at any time, public drinking water is determined to be unsafe.

DEQ is responsible for regulating more than 1,600 public water supplies in the State of Oklahoma. All public water supplies are required to regularly submit samples to DEQ for routine testing to ensure that water is safe for human consumption.

###