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City of Dallas Statement regarding water quality at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas

Earlier this afternoon, Thursday, July 12, 2007, discoloration was noted in the water supply at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas (BUMC). Dallas Water Utilities crews responded immediately to investigate and help determine and resolve the cause of the discoloration.

It was determined by Dallas Water Utilities staff and the Director of Engineering for Baylor Medical University Center that the discoloration was caused after Baylor attempted to make some internal plumbing repairs. The result was sediment distribution to buildings served by the Baylor system and isolated to the medical campus.

An initial email message from BUMC stated that the discoloration was reported “across the City.” This was erroneous information. The City of Dallas water supply is safe.

The internal plumbing changes have been corrected by BUMC.

Dallas Water Utilities prides itself on providing the highest quality, safest water supply and water services to its customers, both residential and commercial. For the most recent City of Dallas Drinking Water Quality Report, go to:

http://www.dallascityhall.com/dwu/water_quality_reports.html

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