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COMING SOON: CLEAN WATER FOR NEW MILFORD'S MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE AREA

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. – October 14, 2014 – Long-standing water contamination issues for residents of the Mountain View Avenue area in New Milford should soon be ending.

Aquarion Water Company, which took control of the area's water system from its previous owner on September 23 under a state order, will switch the system's customers to existing Aquarion lines under Route 202. The company will then shut down the problematic wells that had been serving the area.

Company officials say the work will start as soon as the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) approves its request to make the connection to the lines under the state highway. The DOT has said it will expedite the application due to the urgency of the situation.

"We are very happy to be able to resolve this situation," said Alan Huth, Manager of Utility Programs. "Thanks to fast action by state authorities the residents of the Mountain View Avenue area can look forward to clean, safe drinking water in the very near future."

Huth said that residents of the area would be notified when the switch-over occurs.

About Aquarion Water Company:

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 49 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply

business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

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