

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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SUFFOLK, VA (September 17, 2011) The Suffolk Department of Public Utilities would like to advise customers that due to the increased manganese issue with water from Portsmouth's Lake Kilby Plant, some Suffolk customers may notice a pale yellow color in their water. This color change is aesthetic only and presents no health risks.

While Portsmouth has taken corrective actions to remedy this, it will take a few days for the water that was in the system to clear. Areas serviced from Portsmouth's Lake Kilby Plant include the downtown Suffolk area, north to the Rt. 58 by-pass, east to Nansemond Pkwy, and south along Route 58 and Carolina Rd.

Should customers have any questions they may contact Public Utilities at 514-7000.

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