DATE: APRIL 6, 2023

TO: MAYOR SEMAN

SERVICE DIRECTOR

RAVENNA CITY EMPLOYEES

RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL

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FROM: DAN MOUNTS, INTERIM SUPT.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

THE RAVENNA WATER PLANT HAS BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH THE OHIO EPA AND A CONSULTING FIRM REGARDING AN ELEVATED MANGANESE EVENT. THIS IS OCCURING DUE TO A SOURCE WATER TURN OVER EVENT AND HAS CAUSED A DISCOLORATON OF THE WATER.

THE MANGANESE LEVELS ARE BEING MONITORED CLOSELY AND HAVE AT NO TIME EXCEEDED THE USEPA HEALTH ADVISORY LEVEL(HAL) OF 0.300 MG/L.

WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM BY ADJUSTING OUR TREATMENT METHOD TO REDUCE ELEVATED MANGANESE LEVELS. WE WILL BE COMPLETING A SYSTEM FLUSH IN THE COMING DAYS TO ALLEVIATE THE DISCOLORED WATER YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING.

AS OF ISSUANCE OF THIS STATEMENT THE MANGANESE LEVEL AT OUR TAP IS 0.178 MG/L AND BEING MONITORED CLOSELY TO ENSURE THE LEVELS STAY BELOW THE HEALTH ADVISORY LEVEL.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE EVERYONE THAT THE WATER CONTINUES TO BE SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION.