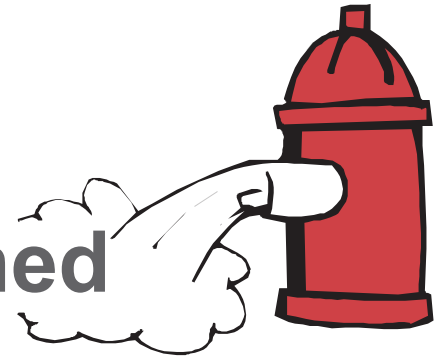


Improving the Quality of BNL's  Water

Water Mains to Be Flushed Week of August 3-7



- **WHAT?** BNL's fire hydrants will be flushed to clean on-site water mains and other water-distribution piping.
- **WHY?** By eliminating "rusty" water, flushing the water mains will help improve the quality of the water delivered to the faucets on site.
- **WHEN AND WHERE?** Water mains will be flushed Monday through Friday, as follows:
 - **Monday, August 3:** Rutherford and Lawrence Drives, and south of Bldg. 490
 - **Tuesday, August 4:** Upton Road and the apartment area
 - **Wednesday, August 5:** Cornell Avenue and its cross streets
 - **Thursday, August 6:** Brookhaven Avenue
 - **Friday, August 7:** Bell Avenue

FAUCET & FOUNTAIN NOTE: Before drinking or using water during or after the hydrant flushing, run the water in your sink, water fountain or shower until the water runs clear. In some places, you may have to run the water several minutes until the water is no longer "rusty."



LAUNDRY NOTE: To make sure that discolored water is not used for washing clothes, the laundries in the apartment area and Curie and Cavendish Houses will closed at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4. The laundries will re-open on Wednesday, August 5, at 10 a.m., at which time the washing machines will be ready for use with clean water.

- **WHO?** The water mains will be flushed by the licensed water-treatment engineers who operate the Water Treatment Facility of the Energy & Utilities Division.
- **HOW?** The fire hydrants and valves will be opened and closed systematically. In the process, the water will pick up enough speed to carry out any deposits the water mains and supply piping. The hydrants will be flushed until the water runs clear.
- **MORE INFORMATION?** Contact Bill Chaloupka, Energy & Utilities Division, Ext. 7136 or cell phone (631) 514-1282.