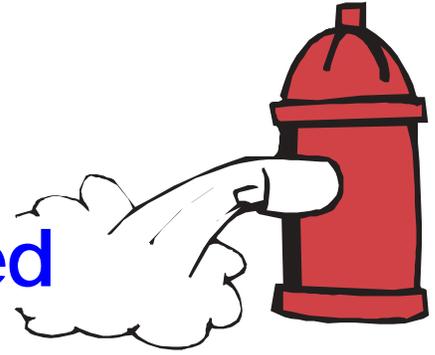


Improving the Quality of BNL's  Water

Fire Hydrants to Be Flushed Week of August 4-8



- **WHAT?** Fire hydrants will be flushed to clean BNL's water mains and other water-distribution piping.
- **WHY?** By eliminating "rusty" water, flushing the hydrants will help improve the quality of the water delivered to the consumer's tap.
- **WHEN AND WHERE?** Fire hydrants will be flushed Monday through Friday, as follows:
 - **Monday, August 4th:** Rutherford Drive and Lawrence Drive
 - **Tuesday, August 5th:** Upton Road through the apartment area.
 - **Wednesday, August 6th:** Cornell Avenue and its cross streets
 - **Thursday, August 7th:** Brookhaven Avenue east to the Upton Forecast Office of the National Weather Service and west to Bldg. 51
 - **Friday, August 8th:** Bell Avenue



FAUCET & FOUNTAIN NOTE: Before drinking or using water during and after hydrant flushing, run the water in the sink, shower, or fountain until the water runs clear. In some places, you may have to run the water for 5 to 10 minutes until the water runs clear.

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 close at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5th. The laundries will reopen on Wednesday, August 6th, at 10 a.m., at which time the washing machines will be ready for use with clean water.



- **WHO?** Fire hydrants will be flushed by the staff of the Water Treatment Facility of the Plant Engineering Division, with the help of the Fire/Rescue Group of the Emergency Services Division.
- **HOW?** Fire hydrants and valves will be opened and closed systematically. The water will pick up enough speed to carry out deposits within the supply piping. Hydrants will be flushed until the water runs clean.
- **MORE INFORMATION?** Contact Cathy Glaser, Housing Office, Ext. 2917; or Bill Chaloupka, Plant Engineering Division, voice pager 0552.