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Greetings,

I wanted everyone to be fully aware that the Wilhoit Water Company was issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) from ADEQ regarding their arsenic levels, which tested at close to 6 times the legal limit. The water company has decided to switch back to the City of Prescott water and will probably getting back to the their vendor who installed the system. Please see attached violation notice issued from the water company to its customers. If you have any questions please give me a call or drop me an email.

Cheers,

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Wilhoit Water Co. –Yavapai Estates Has Levels of 58 ppb Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on May 1, 2008 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Arsenic. The standard for Arsenic is 10 ppb.

#### What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### What is being done?

This system has been reconnected to the City of Prescott water system. We anticipate a new arsenic removal system being installed within 2 months.

For more information, please contact Wilhoit Water Co. at 928-639-1308.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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