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TO: Public News Media Sources

FROM: Joel Strasz
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**RE: Continuation of Public Health Advisory Notice – Kawkawlin River-Bay County, MI
Beach Closure Notice – Bay City State Recreation Area Beach-Bay County, MI**

The results of surface water samples collected from the Kawkawlin River on June 16, 2015 and from Bay City State Recreation Area beach on June 17, have exceeded the State of Michigan's water quality standard for full body contact recreational activities. Therefore a public health advisory remains in effect for the Kawkawlin River and a beach closure has been issued for the Bay City State Recreation Area beach. These actions will be lifted when bacteriological levels comply with the State of Michigan's water quality standards.

For additional information, please contact the Bay County Health Department at (989) 895-4006.

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