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NOTICE

SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

The Bay County Department of Water & Sewer, in conjunction with the Bay County Health Department, will be conducting a smoke test of the Kawkawlin Township sanitary sewer system located along Linwood Road/Center Street between M13 and Elevator Road in an effort to identify the cause of intermittent odors reported in this area.

Work crews will be in Linwood starting on October 8, 2013. A “SMOKE TEST” survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks, defects and/or illicit connections in the sewer system. The smoke you see coming from the vent stacks on homes or holes in the ground is **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, IS WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR, AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.**

The smoke should not enter your home or structure unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

It is advisable for building and home owners to pour a gallon of water into each drain trap of floors, sinks, showers, and tubs prior to our testing. If smoke enters your building or home, there is a good reason to assume that sewer gases may also be entering your home or business. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, please call 684-3886, ext. 24 or (898) 415-4156.

IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, please notify us at 684-3886, ext. 24 prior to testing.