



May 2, 2011

**REPAIR WORKS TO DISRUPT WATER SUPPLY...
...St. Thomas & Clarendon areas to be affected**

The National Water Commission is advising that the **leak repair works that are currently in progress on the Apple Farm water supply system in St. Thomas will continue tomorrow, May, 3 and will require the complete shutdown of the system starting at 7:00am.**

The company is advising that this shutdown is necessary as the 8" pipeline being worked on traverses the Plantain Garden riverbed and therefore requires more technical works to access and repair the pipeline.

Customers served by this system will therefore experience no water conditions and are therefore being urged to store water for the period of disruption. Areas that will be impacted as previously noted include: **Springfield, Barking Lodge, New Pera, Hill Top, Chapel Hill, Cracket Hill, Ginger Piece, Pear Tree River, Batchelor's Hall, Apple Farm and environs, Dalvey, Duckenfield, Hampton Court, Cheswick, Brownman Hill, Braeton Hill, Hill Sixty, Rocky Point, Winchester, Stokes Hall, Golden Grove and Bowden.**

In the meantime, customers in **Preddie Housing Scheme, Gibraltar and Clifton areas in Clarendon** who are served by the **Preddie Tank** will **experience no water conditions tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3, between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm** as urgent mechanical works will be carried on the facility. Customers in the named service areas are also being urged to store water for use during the period of disruption.

The National Water Commission apologizes for any inconvenience that may result from these necessary works and will endeavour to restore normal water supply to all the affected areas at the earliest possible time.

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