



AMHERST *Massachusetts*

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Town of Amherst – Drinking Water Test Report Negative

Press Release 2 and Final

August 30, 2008 – 4:15 PM

Questions about this press release may be answered by Town Manager,
Laurence Shaffer, 413-658-7089

The Town of Amherst learned at 4:15 PM, Saturday, August 30, 2008 that the drinking water quality test taken on Friday, August 29, 2008 was negative for Total Coliform bacteria and *E. coli* bacteria. As a result, a “boil water order” will **NOT** be issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Consequently, no further action is recommended or advised for people using Town of Amherst water.

Laurence Shaffer, Town Manager said, “I deeply appreciate the hard work of the Amherst Department of Public Works, Department of Health, Police Department and the cooperation of the Massachusetts DEP.”