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Portsmouth Announces Possibility of Slight Water Discoloration

The Department of Public Utilities wants to make customers aware that they may notice a slight discoloration in the water system over the next few days. This is due to a slightly higher than normal manganese concentration in Lake Kilby. The Department of Public Utilities states that this is purely an aesthetic issue and the water is safe to drink. Public Utilities has switched to pumping water from Lake Meade and this is expected to resolve the issue. It is possible that customers will not notice any change in appearance, but if it does occur, it should clear up in the next few days. Customers with questions are requested to contact the Water Quality office at 539-2201 extension 232.

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