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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DRINKING WATER BOTTLE ADVISORY

Release Date: Friday, August 27, 2010
Contact: AS-EPA Water Program at (684) 633-2304

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) wishes to inform the Public that an island wide precautionary bottled water advisory for "Samoa Springs" drinking water bottles has been issued as of Friday, August 27, 2010.

This advisory is in effect until "Samoa Springs" corrects the deficiencies stated in the Stop Order Notice. The deficiencies stated issued are as follows:

- The current Ozone pump/venture has numerous leaks and must be replaced with an ozone injection system (pump and/or venture) that operates at the normal operating pressures and flow rates. The existing method of changing the operating conditions by reducing the system pressure and flow rates is unacceptable. Ozone leaks are detrimental to the health of all persons exposed.
- Meet all DOH sanitary requirements including obtaining Health Cards for all employees as per August 12, 2010 DOH Food Establishment Inspection Form.
- Any and all bottled water stock produced since the beginning of the original DOH shut down notice period (beginning in July) shall not be sold. The wholesomeness of this product cannot be assured.
- Actively recall any and all bottled water sold or distributed since the beginning of the original DOH shut down notice period.

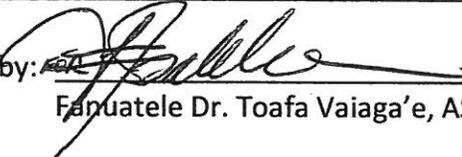
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact AS-EPA at 633-2304.

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E fia fa'a'ailoa atu e le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Si'osi'omaga i le mamalu o le atunu'u, o lo'o i ai se lapata'iga o fagu-vai mo le fofoga taumafa mai le "Samoa Springs" e amata i le aso, Aso Faraile, 27 o Aukuso 2010.

O lenei lapataiga o le a taofia se'i vagana ua maua atu se fa'aliga ua saogalemu mo le soifua maloloina o le atunu'u.

Afai e i ai ni fesili fia malamalama, fa'amolemole fa'afeso'ota'i mai le Ofisa o le AS-EPA i le 633-2304.

Approved by:  _____
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