

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the requirements of the Groundwater Protection Act, notification is hereby provided to the owners of private, semi-private, and non-community water systems in or near Beardstown of the discovery of the volatile organic compound, cis 1,2-dichloroethylene (cis1,2,-DCE), and of the need to test their systems for potential contamination. According to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the area potentially affected by contamination is located between US 67 to Arenzville Road extending 1 mile North of State Road 125 and 1 mile South of State Road 125. For a listing of laboratories certified to analyze drinking water for volatile organic compounds, interpretation of any tests results, contaminant health effects information, and recommendations for individuals who regularly consume well water, contact Esta Newman, Environmental Health Director, Cass County Health Department, 331 South Main Street, Virginia, Illinois 62691 or call 217-452-3057 ext. 20.