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Village offers water lines to town

No annexation sought for service to 15 homes with contaminated wells

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lage of Grafton is offering to extend water lines **without the normally required annexation to** town residents on Manchester Road who have contaminated wells.

Village Attorney Paul Malloy presented the offer Tuesday night to town residents at an in-

formational meeting.

The village's offer came less than a month after the state Department of Natural Resources reported that extending the water line would be the best way to ensure that residents in the 15 affected homes around Manchester Road would not be

drinking contaminated water.

The contamination was discovered in April 1996.

The village's offer goes against a village policy of not extending services to unincorporated areas.

"This will be an exception to the rule," Malloy said.

Town Chairman Lester Bartel said he wants residents to do what is right for them.

"As town chairman, I would urge people to consider the village's offer," Bartel said.

If town residents agree to the

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village's offer.

Malloy said additional testing of the Green Bay Road wells needs to be done. Once that testing is completed and the results are available, the village board then will review that situation.

EXHIBIT 1