

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Paden City, West Virginia reported high levels of PCE (Tetrachloroethylene) in their water supply; and

WHEREAS, the state limit for PCE in water is 5.0 g/l and the current readings in Paden City are 13.6 g/l and the citizens are in need of potable water.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Emergency exists in Paden City, West Virginia, said State of Emergency to remain in effect unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to mobilize and respond to the emergency; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the State

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE