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ORDINANCE

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Section 3 – That the representative of the Eagle River Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Houghton Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request, the owner, lessees, or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

Section 4 – That the Eagle River Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection (s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5 – That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this

ordinance and the State and Houghton Township plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner.

**WATER UNSAFE
FOR DRINKING**

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