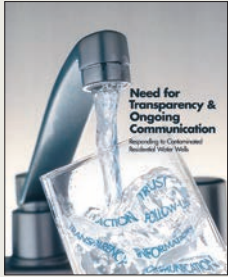


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ABOUT THE COVER



This month we feature an article that highlights one example related to the growing issue of drinking water quality within the U.S. As of press time, stories regarding Flint, Michigan, and lead

in New Orleans schools can be found on numerous Internet news sites. Through this issue's cover article, "Need for Transparency and Ongoing Communication After Residents With Contaminated Water Wells Are Connected to City Water," the story of one health department is shared regarding its response to groundwater contamination, its actions to remediate the issue, and the focus groups that were convened to address resident needs and concerns. The article provides some valuable lessons learned that can be used in other jurisdictions struggling with drinking water quality issues.

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