

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Brunswick Regional Water and Sewer H2GO will be performing **Smoke Testing** starting October 19, 2009 as part of their continuing effort to stop infiltration from entering the Sanitary Sewer system. Areas affected are being notified by door hangers. This test involves forcing smoke in the Sanitary Sewer lines, which will check for leaks, breaks and defects in the system. The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps. If this occurs, you should consult a licensed plumber. In any event, if the harmless smoke can enter through faulty plumbing, the potential exists for dangerous sewer gases to also enter your home.

If you have any seldom used drains, please pour water in the drain to fill the trap, which will prevent smoke from entering there. We anticipate the smoke testing will require a few hours in your area. Your cooperation will be appreciated and the information gained from this study will be used to improve your sewer services.

**\*Please note:** Smoke testing should not interrupt your sewer service. Any defect noted or found on private property will be the responsibility of the property owner. The property owner will be required to make necessary repairs to maintain compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

If you experience any problems, please call the Brunswick Regional Water and Sewer H2GO office at **910-371-9949**