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NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER LIFTS PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY FOR MIDDLESEX, SOMERSET AND UNION COUNTIES

(Cherry Hill, NJ) November 20, 2008- New Jersey American Water **has lifted the precautionary boil water** advisory for its customers in the following municipalities in Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties:

Middlesex County

- Dunellen
- Edison
- Middlesex
- Piscataway
- South Plainfield

Somerset County

- Bound Brook
- Bridgewater
- Green Brook
- Hillsborough
- Millstone
- Montgomery
- Raritan
- Somerville
- South Bound Brook

(Franklin Township in Somerset County is under a boil water advisory separate from New Jersey American Water. Franklin Township residents are advised to consult www.franklintwpnj.org or call 732-246-2311 for the status of their boil water advisory)

Union County

- Clark
- Linden
- Plainfield City
- Roselle Boro

The advisory was issued as a precautionary measure resulting from a water main break in the area. Analytical results from bacteriological samples taken from the water system met all state and federal water quality standards.

New Jersey American Water appreciates its customers' cooperation while it worked to restore normal service to the system. **If you require further information please call 800-272-1325.**

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