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### **Environment Department Lifts “Precautionary Boil Water Advisory” for Village of Questa**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) –The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau is lifting the “Precautionary Boil Water Advisory” for the Village of Questa in Taos County.

NMED issued the precautionary advisory on March 16, 2012 following a major water outage and insufficient pressure within the drinking water system. This advisory applied only to drinking water for the Village of Questa and did not extend to any of the other surrounding water systems.

As a precaution, the Village of Questa water consumers were advised to seek an alternate source of drinking water, such as bottled water, or boil the water for five minutes before drinking, cooking and dishwashing. To ensure no bacteriological contamination occurred during the outage, the NMED Drinking Water Bureau directed the Village of Questa to test the water before the advisory would be lifted. All sample results were negative for bacteriological contamination.

For more information, call NMED Communications Director Jim Winchester at (505) 827-0314 or Joe Martinez, Drinking Water System Specialist, at (575) 476 -8635.

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