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Environment Department Issues “Precautionary Boil Water Advisory” for New Mexico Waterworks water system

Customers are urged to Boil Water Prior to Drinking

(Santa Fe, N.M.) –The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau has issued a “precautionary boil water advisory” for the New Mexico Waterworks water system. The system effects approximately 30 connections serving an estimated 115 people.

NMED issued the precautionary advisory on April 12, 2012 following a water outage. The New Mexico Waterworks water system is located near the intersection of Coors Boulevard SW and Power Way road in Bernalillo County. NMED recommends that the New Mexico Waterworks water system notify water consumers of the precautionary advisory. This advisory only applies to drinking water for New Mexico Waterworks water system customers and does not extend to the City of Albuquerque water users or water users of other surrounding water systems.

The New Mexico Waterworks water system consumers are 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. This is a precautionary advisory only: no contamination has been detected in the drinking water system at this time.

The NMED Drinking Water Bureau will provide technical assistance to the water system and the New Mexico Waterworks water system will test the water to ensure no contamination has occurred during the outage.

For more information, call NMED Communications Director Jim Winchester at (505) 827-0314 or Nora Romero, District 1 Drinking Water Manager, at (505) 222-9531.

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