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**Environment Department Lifts “Boil Water Advisory” for Turquoise Trail
Elementary School**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) (Santa Fe, NM) –The New Mexico Environment Department’s Drinking Water Bureau is lifting a “boil water advisory” for the Turquoise Trail Elementary School.

NMED issued the advisory on April 29, 2010 after bacteriological contamination that exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level for *E. coli* was discovered in drinking water at the school. NMED required the Turquoise Trail Elementary School to notify all water consumers of the finding.

Corrective actions were taken by the water system, including disinfecting the water system by increasing the level of chlorination and identifying possible sources of contamination. Consumers were advised to boil all water prior to ingestion.

Water samples collected since the corrective actions were taken have shown no *E. coli* present in the water system. These clean results have allowed NMED’s Drinking Water Bureau to advise Turquoise Trail Elementary School to lift the “boil water advisory” for the water system.

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