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## **BOIL WATER ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTH AMBOY RESIDENTS**

ISELIN, NJ, (August 29, 2011) 1:00 p.m. The boil water advisory issued by Middlesex Water Company yesterday for South Amboy customers remains in effect until further notice as the company awaits lab results on water quality samples. Middlesex Water Company issued the advisory yesterday due to a broken 16-inch water main which caused service interruptions and loss of water pressure. Customers are being advised to continue to boil their tap water for a period of 1 minute, not including the time it takes to come to a complete boil, and to do so before drinking over the next 24-hours. Customers should boil their water for one minute for the following: drinking, cooking or baking, making ice cubes, taking medication, brushing teeth, washing food, mixing baby formula or food, mixing juices or drinks, feeding pets and all other consumption. Water does not have to be boiled for the following activities: showering, washing dishes or clothes.

Individuals with severely compromised immune systems, infants, or the elderly may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Middlesex Water crews were able to restore water service to the City of South Amboy by Sunday evening, however customers may experience lower than normal water pressures for several days. Customers seeking more information may call the company at 732-634-1500 or check Latest News Updates on the company's website home page at [www.middlesexwater.com](http://www.middlesexwater.com)

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