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NOTICE¹

Please take notice that pursuant to the matter of the Board's investigation into reliability issues related to New Jersey American's Swimming River Treatment Plant (SRTP) Pipe Bridge Failure listed under Docket No. WO12070659, the Board accepted, for filing purposes only, the Report of the Special Reliability Master (SRM) at the Board's Agenda meeting of February 20, 2013.

The Board had determined, based on the incident that occurred on June 29, 2012, that a thorough investigation of the issues raised by the SRTP pipe bridge collapse was needed. At its August 15, 2012, agenda meeting, the Board issued an Order directing New Jersey American Water Company to retain a SRM to evaluate the design, operation, maintenance, reliability, safety and performance standards as they pertained to the pipe bridge failure.

In acceptance of the SRM Report at the February 20, 2013, Board Agenda meeting, a thirty (30) day public comment period will commence. Comments on the Report may be sent in writing to the address shown above or electronically to board.secretary@bpu.state.nj.us. Please make sure to reference "SRM Report" and "Docket No. WO12070659" in the subject line of your e-mail or letter. The public comment period will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2013.

The Report may be found at:

http://www.nj.gov/bpu/newsroom/announcements/pdf/SRM_NJAW_SRWTP_Pipe%20Bridge_Report.pdf

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