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## **Manchester Water Works' Treatment Facility Achieves National Recognition**

Manchester, N.H., January 17, 2012 - Manchester Water Works is proud to announce that its Lake Massabesic Water Treatment Plant, which supplies drinking water to approximately 160,000 customers in the greater Manchester, N.H. area, has become just the eleventh utility in the nation to receive the prestigious "Excellence in Water Treatment" award.

The award is presented by the Partnership for Safe Water. This voluntary program, initiated by the USEPA challenges drinking water utilities across the nation to make improvements in water quality that go well beyond regulatory standards.

The program consists of four phases: membership application; data collection and reporting; a comprehensive self-assessment to identify performance limiting factors and apply action plans to improve future performance and water quality; and an optional Phase IV – "Excellence in Water Treatment" designation that can only be achieved by consistently meeting the most rigorous and stringent water quality goals.

"Manchester Water Works consistently strives to provide excellent water quality to our customers. It is an ongoing process and is another testament to the dedication of our employees and especially those at the Water Treatment Plant," says Tom Bowen, Director of Manchester Water Works