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Marie E. Owens, P. E.

December 31, 2018

Director

Department of Environmental Quality

Division of Drinking Water

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Dear Ms. Owens,

RE: Your Division's Violation letter of November 15, 2018 against Dixie Deer SSD (Attachment #1)

Please be advised that this is/was a false report of Violation: (1) Mr. Gudgell did perform water sample testing and our system was not in violation. (2) Mr. Gudgell did report the results in a timely manner to DDW, as he has done for the last 8 years, and DDSSD was not in Violation. His timely sampling and reporting are noted in his email and the acknowledgement email exchange (Attachment #2). Our sampling and reporting was on time and not in violation.

Mr. Gudgell received your Notice of Violation on November 19, 2018 and voiced his upset to the board on December 19, 2018. The board felt it necessary to report to you our displeasure at this false allegation. We request your Department vacate this Notice, apologize to Mr. Gudgell, and copy this letter to whoever else you notified in your original Violation Notice. Our Watermaster is a serious and competent employee and this constitutes, in our view, a slap in the face.

Following 'verbatim compliance' with the state notifications requirements section 220-7; DDSSD will mail our customers a copy of your Notice and this letter. We will also post both letters on our web site where we post the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Finally, DDSSD will copy your notice and this letter, redundantly, to your Division in that same time frame, the spring of 2019.

Jim Rowles, Chair DDSSD



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November 15, 2018

WAYNE GUDGELL
DIXIE DEER SSD
316 North Lodge Road,
CENTRAL, UT 84722

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – Failure to Monitor Distribution System Chlorine Residuals, Water System UTAH27003

Dear Mr/Ms. GUDGELL:

Our records indicate that your system is in violation of the State of Utah Public Drinking Water Rules as follows:

As a system that disinfects or purchases chlorinated water, you are required to take a minimum of 12 chlorine residuals per month in your distribution system as per Rule 309-105-10(1)(c) which I have included in this letter for reference. Your disinfectant residual results were not reported to the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) by October 10th, 2018; the deadline for the July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018 compliance period.

Failure to take these samples and report them to DDW has resulted in the addition of 30 Improvement Priority System (IPS) points to your IPS report, according to R309-400-5(3).

You must notify all consumers within one year of the violation (see Section 220-7 of the Rules). This public notice requirement cannot be waived once a violation has occurred. You may provide the notice by mail to each customer, or by posting a notice, or in your Consumer Confidence Report. A copy of the notice you send to each customer must be forwarded to us within one year of the date of this letter. Please refer to the enclosed example of a public notice.

If you have completed the required sampling for the compliance period above and feel this letter is in error, please submit copies of the reports. Attached is an informational sheet that describes how you can now submit the residual data online. Please contact Randi Ryan at 801-536-4170 or rryan@utah.gov if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

Rachael Cassidy
Rules Section Manager

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Enclosure
cc: Southwest Utah Public Health Department

Sent to ddw reports on Oct 9, 2018