



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Linda Collins
Brenton County Public Service District
P.O. Box 394
Brenton, WV 24818

Re: Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-03-2022-0069DS

Dear Ms. Collins:

Enclosed please find the executed Administrative Order for Compliance (“Order”) that United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (“EPA”) is issuing to Brenton County Public Service District (“PSD”) to address multiple violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) at the Brenton County PSD (PWS ID WV3305504). The Order addresses failures relating to monitoring, sampling/analysis, reporting and public notification for the Lead and Copper Rule, Arsenic, Volatile Organic Chemical, Synthetic Organic Chemical, Nitrite, Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct for HAA5 and TTHM and Radionuclides.

Brenton County PSD is invited to confer with EPA about the findings and conclusions reflected in the Order; **please request a conference within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order if you would like an opportunity to confer.**

EPA has not determined whether Brenton County PSD constitutes a “small business” under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (“SBREFA”) (see Title II of Public Law No. 104-121). The Small Business Resources and the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (“SBREFA”) information link¹ provides information on contacting the SBREFA Ombudsman to comment on federal enforcement and compliance activities and provides information on compliance assistance. Participating in the SBREFA program creates no new legal rights or defenses and will not affect EPA’s decision to pursue this enforcement action. The Ombudsman does not participate in resolving EPA’s enforcement actions.

Please note that failure to comply with the provisions of the attached Order may subject Brenton County PSD to further enforcement action. We strongly urge you to take prompt action to address these issues. If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Lesly Huerta of my staff at (215) 814-2075 or huerta.lesly@epa.gov, or have your attorney contact Natalie Katz at (215) 814-2615 or katz.natalie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin, Director
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures (1)

¹ <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/oasam/centers-offices/business-operations-center/osdbu/compliance-assistance/resources>

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