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Diane L. Sipe, and
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Dear Ms. Sipe and Mr. Rochlin:

Subject: Response to EPA NOV for Springville City Public Water System, PWS#UTAH25005

Your October 1, 2009 EPA NOV for Springville City Public Water System lists violations that have returned to compliance. The Springville City water system does not have any current violations matching the list in your NOV except as noted in numbers 6 and 13. The following is our response to each violation listed in the October 1, 2009 NOV:

1. Failure to monitor for pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants, Canyon Road well, 2005 – 1st quarter 2009. The Canyon Road well was sampled for pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants on June 3, 2009. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants have returned to compliance. The June 3, 2009 sample is enclosed.
2. Failure to monitor for volatile organic contaminants, Group 45, 2002-2007. This sampling station was last sampled for volatile organics in 2000, and it is a sample that is required to be done every six years. Prior to January 2009 all systems in Utah were not on the EPA Standardized Monitoring Framework (SMF) and as a result of that this sampling station was required to sample for volatile organic contaminants again by December 31, 2011. In January 2009 Utah moved all sampling to match the SMF and this volatile organic contaminants sample became due by December 31, 2007. Our water systems cannot go back in time to accommodate the SMF, so we have asked all systems to become current with the SMF dates by December 31, 2009. Therefore, this is not a violation for this system or any other system in Utah that has encountered the same circumstance due to our adjustment to fit the SMF.
3. Failure to monitor for volatile organic contaminants, Evergreen well, 2005, 2007. The Evergreen well was sampled for volatile organic contaminants on April 9, 2008. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor volatile organic contaminants have returned to compliance. The April 9, 2009 sample is enclosed.

4. Failure to monitor volatile organic contaminants. Canyon Road well, 2006. The Canyon Road well was sampled for volatile organic contaminants on May 6, 2008. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants have returned to compliance. The May 6, 2008 sample is enclosed.
5. Failure to monitor inorganic contaminants, Evergreen well, 2005, 2007. The Canyon Road well was sampled for inorganic contaminants on July 1, 2009. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants have returned to compliance. The July 1, 2009 sample is enclosed.
6. Failure to monitor radionuclides, 1000 S 600 E well, 2005-2007. This violation stands. The water system has been notified of the violation and the sample will be taken by December 31, 2009.
7. Failure to monitor radionuclides, Evergreen well, 2007, 2008. The Evergreen well was sampled for radionuclides on December 22, 2008. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor radionuclides have returned to compliance. The December 22, 2008 sample is enclosed.
8. Failure to monitor radionuclides, Canyon Road well, 2007, 2008. The Canyon Road well was sampled for radionuclides on July 1, 2009. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor radionuclides have returned to compliance. The July 1, 2009 sample is enclosed.
9. Failure to monitor nitrate, Group 45, 2004-2007. The Group 45 sampling point was sampled for nitrate on April 28, 2009. The previous violations for all of the failure to monitor nitrate have returned to compliance. The April 28, 2009 sample is enclosed.
10. Failure to monitor nitrate, Group 46, 2006. The Group 45 sampling point was sampled for nitrate on April 28, 2009. The previous violation for failure to monitor nitrate has returned to compliance. The April 28, 2009 sample is enclosed.
11. Failure to monitor nitrate, 1000 S 600 E well, 2004, 2005. The 1000 S 600 E well was sampled for nitrate on April 28, 2009. The previous violations for failure to monitor nitrate have returned to compliance. The April 28, 2009 sample is enclosed.
12. Failure to monitor disinfection byproducts, 2008. The distribution system was sampled for disinfection byproducts on July 20, 2008. The previous violation for failure to monitor disinfection byproducts has returned to compliance. The July 20, 2008 sample is enclosed.
13. Failure to provide public notice for above violations. The Springville City water system's previous water operator did not provide public notice. The Division of Drinking Water is working with the current management to provide public notice on the previous violations for Springville City.
14. Failure to report the above reference violations to the State. The Springville City water system's current operator met with our staff in the first quarter of 2009 to discuss the monitoring violations and prepare a plan to sample and return to compliance.

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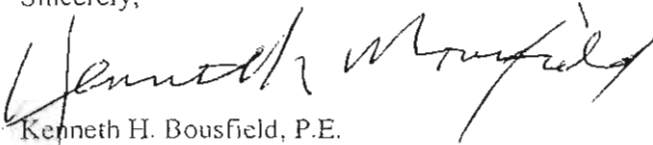
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The Division of Drinking Water will not commence enforcement action concerning this system because 12 of the 14 violations listed in the NOV are no longer valid. We recommend that EPA not issue an administrative order for a water system that has returned to compliance and is working with the Division of Drinking Water to stay in compliance.

If you have any questions on the enclosed data or violation tracking, please contact Rachael Cassady. at 801-536-4467 or rcassady@utah.gov.

Sincerely,



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