



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243

July 15, 2021

Ms. Irene Wells, Mayor
Bluff City Water Department
P.O. Box 70
Bluff City, TN 37618

Sent via electronic mail to: bcmayor.citymanagerirenewells@gmail.com

**Re: Consumer Confidence Reports Rule Notice of Violation for the Period:
January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019**

County: Sullivan
Division of Water Resources Field Office: Johnson City
PWSID: TN0000061

Dear Honorable Wells:

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) appreciates the dedicated efforts of Bluff City Water Department to meet the requirements of the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). **Due to an oversight, your water system was not notified of a potential violation during the 2019 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) submitted in 2020.** Failure by a community water system to meet reporting requirements is a violation of the drinking water regulations. During a recent compliance status review, Bluff City Water Department has been identified with a possible reporting violation of the CCR Rule.

The Consumer Confidence Rule requires community water systems deliver a copy of the CCR to water customers and to DWR by July 1 every year. The CCR shall be delivered by approved methods and shall contain correct water quality information that is consistent with the compliance monitoring data submitted to DWR. Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. ("Rule[s]") Chapter § 0400-45-01-.35(3)(f) also requires that monitoring violations be included in the CCR. Bluff City Water Department failed to report violations which occurred during 2019. These violations were not included in the 2020 CCR and therefore Bluff City Water Department has incurred a reporting violation.

If you believe the violation listed above has been identified incorrectly, please provide documentation to our office within fifteen (15) days of receiving this correspondence. Failure to do so will cause the violation to become valid and reported to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Again, the Division would like to extend our appreciation for your efforts to maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. As always, our staff is available to assist you with any questions you may have. Specific concerns regarding this letter should be directed to the Johnson City Field Office at (888) 891-8332 or Rebecca Rush (615) 532-5984.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Murphy".

Jessica Murphy
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Unit
Division of Water Resources

EJM:RSM

CC: DWR – EFO –Johnson City