

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Division of Water Resources

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October 17, 2023

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Thomas B. Hand, #922 Hand Service Company 110 Greenbrook Drive Hazel Green, AL 35750

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (SECOND NOTICE) Case #129112 Failure to Submit Driller Reports

Dear Mr. Hand:

The TDEC, Division of Water Resources (Division) mailed you a Please Be Advised (PBA) letter on May 17, 2023 (Enclosure 1). You were required to submit all outstanding driller reports and fees to the Division by June 19, 2023. You were given an extension until July 10, 2023, and then again until October 16, 2023.

However, as of the date of this letter, Division files still indicate 14 pending NOIs since April 17, 2018. You have an additional 20 pending since March 8, 2010. A pending NOI is a NOI for which the Division has not received a corresponding Driller Report and/or NOI fee payment. The driller reports associated with these NOIs are past due according to the planned drill dates submitted on the NOIs. Please check the following website to review your NOI submittals since April 17, 2018:

https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/dataviewers/f?p=2005:39918:

Please review the spreadsheet previously emailed to you for your NOI submittals made prior to April 16, 2018.

## Rule 0400-45-09-.10 (1) states, in part:

(b) Every well driller, within sixty (60) days after completion of a water well, shall submit a report on the construction of the well to the Department.

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## **CORRECTIVE ACTION:**

You are required to account for or submit all past due driller reports and fees to the Division by November 6, 2023, the date of the Compliance Review Meeting (CRM) referenced in the letter for Case #129115.If there are any NOIs on the list for which you did not drill a well and do not plan to drill a well in the future, please submit a written statement with the Driller Reports listing these NOIs so that we may void them from our records.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ashby Barnes at <u>Ashby.Barnes@tn.gov</u> or (615) 532-0176 or Richard Rogers by email at <u>Richard.Rogers@tn.gov</u> or by phone at 615-218-7781.

Sincerely,

Anna R. Sartors Manager, Drinking Water Unit

Cc: Jessica Murphy, Compliance and Enforcement Unit, Water Resources NCO Columbia EFO – Lane Smith Nashville EFO – Scotty Sorrells

**Enclosures:** PBA letter May 17, 2023 Form CN-1029 Tennessee Water Well Drillers Payment Summary