

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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October 18, 2023

Mr. Allen Moultrie Public Works Director Bluff City Water Department P.O. Box 70 Bluff City, TN 37618

Sent via electronic mail to: allenmoultriebc@gmail.com

Re: Consumer Confidence Report Rule Compliance Status Notification for the Period:

January 1, 2023 through October 1, 2023

PWSID: TN0000061 County: Sullivan

Dear Mr. Moultrie,

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). 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 violation of the Consumer Confidence Report Rule.

The Consumer Confidence Rule requires community water systems deliver a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to water customers and to DWR by July 1 every year. The CCR shall be delivered by approved methods and shall contain water quality information that is consistent with the compliance monitoring data submitted to DWR.

Bluff City Water Department has been identified with the following possible CCR violations:

- 1. The CCR does not list how many households were sampled for lead and copper and if any of those households exceeded the lead and copper action levels;
- 2. A lead consumer notice violation beginning January 1, 2022 was not included in the CCR; and
- 3. A public notice rule violation for haloacetic acids and trihalomethanes monitoring violations incurred in the second quarter of 2021 was not included in the CCR.

If you believe the violations listed above have 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 (423) 854-5400 or to Rebecca Rush at (615) 913-6039 or at Rebecca.Rush@tn.gov.

## Sincerely,

Jessica Murphy

Jessica Murphy, Manager

Compliance and Enforcement Unit

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