



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

November 28, 2022

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

Sent via electronic mail to: amoultrie@bluffcitytn.com

**Re: Consumer Confidence Report Rule Compliance Status Notification for the Period:
January 1, 2022 through October 1, 2022**
PWSID: TN0000061
County: Sullivan

Dear Mr. Moultrie:

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) appreciates the dedicated efforts of the 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 possible violations 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.

Delivery of the CCR was not made to customers by July 1, 2022, as indicated by the water bill received by DWR on November 4, 2022, indicating a violation. DWR received the CCR on July 26, 2022, and therefore incurred a reporting violation for late delivery of the CCR to DWR but returned to compliance on this violation when DWR received the CCR.

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

1. The following Stage 2 disinfection byproduct monitoring violations occurred in the second quarter of 2021 and were not noted as violations in the CCR:
 - a. Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
 - b. Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

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, Manager
Compliance and Enforcement Unit

EJM: JRRu

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