



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

December 16, 2021

Honorable Sam Gibson  
Mayor  
Byrdstown Water Department  
109 West Main Street  
Byrdstown, TN 38549

Sent via electronic mail to: [byrdstown@twlakes.net](mailto:byrdstown@twlakes.net)

**Re: Consumer Confidence Report Rule Compliance Status Notification for the Period:  
January 1, 2021 through October 1, 2021**  
PWSID: TN0000088  
County: Pickett

Dear Mayor Gibson:

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) appreciates the dedicated efforts of Byrdstown 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, Byrdstown Water Department has been identified with a possible reporting 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. The CCR Rule also requires water systems deliver a CCR Certification to DWR by October 1 every year. Water customers received the CCR on August 26, 2021, and DWR received the CCR on September 3, 2021; therefore, Byrdstown Water Department incurred a violation.

Additionally, a monitoring violation for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) that occurred in the first quarter of 2020 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 Cookeville Field Office at (931) 520-6688 or Rebecca Rush at (615) 532-5984.

Sincerely,



Jessica Murphy, Manager  
Compliance and Enforcement Unit

EJM: JRRu

CC: Mr. Brad Ulmer, DWR Cookeville EFO – Brad.Ulmer@tn.gov  
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