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DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
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May 1, 2024

Honorable Gary Jacobs
Mayor
Centerville Water System
P.O. Box 238
Centerville, TN 37033

Sent via electronic mail to: mayor@centervilletn.org

Re: **Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule Compliance Status Notification for the Period:
January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024**
PWSID: TN0000103
County: Hickman

Dear Mayor Jacobs:

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) appreciates your dedicated efforts to meet the requirements of the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). During a recent compliance status review, Centerville Water System has been identified with a possible violation of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule. The portion of this rule in question requires public water systems to meet sampling and reporting requirements.

Centerville Water System was required to monitor for Total Haloacetic Acids and Total Trihalomethanes during the first quarter of 2024 according to your Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct (DBP) Locational Running Annual Averages (LRAA) Monitoring Plan. According to DWR records, you sampled on 1/29/2024 instead of during the week of 2/14/2024 as scheduled in your Stage 2 DBP monitoring plan, indicating a monitoring 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.

If you agree the violation listed above has occurred and is valid, the Tennessee SDWA requires the persons served by this system be informed through a public notice as outlined in the attached information. A copy of the notification is to be submitted to our office within ten (10) days of providing it to the public.

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 Columbia Field Office at (931) 380-3371 or 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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Instructions for Monitoring Violations Annual Notice--Template 3-1

Since most monitoring violations are included in Tier 3, you must provide public notice to persons served within one year after you learn of the violation (141.204(b)). Multiple monitoring violations can be serious, and your primacy agency may have more stringent requirements. Check with your primacy agency to make sure you meet its requirements.

Community systems must use one of the following (141.204(c)):

- Hand or direct delivery
- Mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill

Non-community systems must use one of the following (141.204(c)):

- Posting in conspicuous locations
- Hand delivery
- Mail

In addition, both community and non-community systems must use *another* method reasonably calculated to reach others if they would not be reached by the first method (141.204(c)). Such methods could include newspapers, e-mail, or delivery to community organizations. If you post the notice, it must remain posted until the violation is resolved. If the violation has been resolved, you must post the notice for at least one week (141.204(b)). If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available.

The completed enclosed notice template is appropriate for insertion in an annual notice or the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), as long as public notification timing (within 1 year) and delivery requirements are met (141.204(d)). You may need to modify the template for a notice for individual monitoring violations. You may write out an explanation for each violation if you wish.

You may need to modify the notice if you had any monitoring violations for which monitoring later showed a maximum contaminant level or other violation. In such cases, you should refer to the public notice you issued at that time.

Include in your notice the standard language for monitoring and testing procedure violations in *italics* (141.205(d)(2)). If you modify the notice, you may not alter this mandatory language.

Corrective Actions

In your notice, describe corrective actions you took or are taking. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with monitoring violations. Choose the appropriate language, or develop your own:

- We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.
- We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample for [contaminant] exceeded the limit. [Describe corrective action; use information from public notice prepared for violating the limit.]
- We plan to take the required samples soon, as described above.

After Issuing the Notice

Make sure to send your primacy agency a copy of each type of notice and a certification that you have met all the public notice requirements within ten days after issuing the notice (141.31(d)).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Centerville Water System

Centerville Water System violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the first quarter of 2024 we failed to monitor for Total Trihalomethanes and Total Haloacetic Acids per our Stage 2 LRAA Monitoring Plan and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not test according to our monitoring plan during a recent compliance period, how often we are supposed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which samples were (or will be) taken.

| Contaminant | Required sampling frequency | Number of samples required | When samples should have been taken during week of | When samples were taken (or will be taken) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Total Trihalomethanes | Quarterly | 2 | 1/29/2024 | 2/14/2024 |
| Total Haloacetic Acids | Quarterly | 2 | 1/24/2024 | 2/14/2024 |

What is being done?

[Describe what you have done to prevent this from happening in the future.]

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Centerville Water System.

State Water System ID#: TN0000103

Date distributed:_____.