

November 16, 2011

SCOTT/KATHY MCMULLEN
DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC
PO BOX 1471
ST HELENS, OR 97051

RE: Notice of Non-Compliance regarding the DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC Public Water System, PWS OR4105114

Dear SCOTT/KATHY MCMULLEN,

DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC is a public water system subject to regulation under ORS 448.115 to 448.290 and OAR 333-061-0005 to 333-061-0290.

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Office of Environmental Public Health, Drinking Water Program (Program) has reviewed the operation of the DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC water system and found that it is not being operated in compliance with the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (ORS 448.115 to ORS 448.290) and rules. Specifically:

- Compliance Deficiency No. 1: OAR 333-061-0036(3)(a) requires sampling for synthetic organic chemicals. Synthetic organic chemical sampling results have not been submitted for the DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC water system for the most recently completed monitoring period, which constitutes a violation of the rule if samples were in fact not collected.
- Compliance Deficiency No. 2: OAR 333-061-0036(3)(b) requires sampling for volatile organic chemicals. Volatile organic chemical sampling results have not been submitted for the DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC water system for the most recently completed monitoring period, which constitutes a violation of the rule if samples were in fact not collected.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

In order for the operation of DEER ISLAND HEIGHTS WS LLC water system to return to compliance with OAR 333-061-0036(3)(a) and OAR 333-061-0036(3)(b), synthetic and volatile organic chemical sampling results collected during the current monitoring period must be submitted to the Program no later than January 10, 2012.

Failure to comply with the deadlines specified in this letter may result in additional enforcement action, which could include the assessment of civil penalties as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact COLUMBIA COUNTY at 503-397-4651 x2006 to discuss the compliance actions specified in this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels
Enforcement Coordinator
OHA - Drinking Water Program

cc: COLUMBIA COUNTY
OHA Drinking Water Program Technical Representative