

October 14, 2011

Walter W. Longtin
River Village Mobile Home Park
3605 SW 4th Ave
Ontario, OR 97914

RE: Notice of Non-Compliance regarding the River Village Mobile Home Park Public Water System; PWS OR4105854

Dear Walter,

Our records indicate that you own and operate the River Village Mobile Home Park (River Village) water system located at 3200 N Oregon St. in Ontario, Oregon. You are therefore a water supplier as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 448.115(12) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0020(211), and have specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

River Village is a community public water system serving between 10 and 100 people and 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 River Village water system, and found that you are not meeting your responsibilities as a water supplier as prescribed by the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (ORS 448.115 to ORS 448.290) and rules. Specifically, you have failed to sample for uranium in order to determine whether the level of uranium exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) in drinking water at the River Village water system.

- Compliance Deficiency No. 1: OAR 333-061-0025(1) requires water suppliers to routinely collect and submit water samples for laboratory analyses at the frequencies prescribed by OAR 333-061-0036. OAR 333-061-0036(7)(a) requires sampling for uranium at community public water systems, but you have not reported uranium sample results to the Program for the third quarter of 2011, which constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0025(1) if samples were in fact not collected.

- Compliance Deficiency No. 2: OAR 333-061-0036(7)(a)(B)(v) requires quarterly sampling for uranium when a sampling result exceeds the MCL. A sample collected at the River Village water system on August 11, 2010 exceeded the MCL for uranium as specified in OAR 333-061-0030(5). Uranium sampling results have not been submitted to the Program for the third quarter of 2011, which constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0036(7)(a)(B)(v) if samples were not collected.
- Compliance Deficiency No. 3: OAR 333-061-0040(1)(b) requires water suppliers to report sample results to the Program within ten days of the end of the monitoring period in which the samples are collected. The analysis report for the uranium sample collected on June 23, 2011 was not submitted to the Program until July 25, 2011, which constitutes a violation of the rule.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

Due to the rule violations identified above, you are required to complete the following actions relating to the River Village water system:

- Compliance Action No. 1: You must collect samples for uranium every calendar quarter in accordance with OAR 333-061-0036(7)(a) and submit the sample results to the Program within ten days of the end of the monitoring quarter in accordance with OAR 333-061-0040(1)(b).

If you do not comply with the deadlines specified in this letter, the continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action including the assessment of civil penalties as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact Bill Goss at (541) 966-0900 to discuss the compliance actions specified in this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,


Brad K. Daniels

OHA - Drinking Water Program

cc: Bill Goss, OHA DWP