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TIM RICHARDSON
SPOUT SPRINGS WATER BOARD
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RE: Notice of Non-Compliance regarding the SPOUT SPRINGS WATER BOARD Public Water System,
PWS OR4193453

Dear TIM RICHARDSON,

SPOUT SPRINGS WATER BOARD 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 SPOUT SPRINGS WATER BOARD 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(2)(d) requires sampling for nitrate at all public water systems, but nitrate sampling results have not been submitted for the SPOUT SPRINGS WATER BOARD water system for the 2010 annual 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 SPOUT SPRINGS WATER BOARD water system to return to compliance with OAR 333-061-0036(2)(d), nitrate 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 deadline 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 UNION COUNTY at 541-962-8818 to discuss the compliance actions specified in this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,


Brad K. Daniels
Enforcement Coordinator
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cc: UNION COUNTY
OHA Drinking Water Program Technical Representative