

April 23, 2015

Brenda L. Coley  
Snaffle Bit Dinner House  
2831 SE Palmquist Rd. L9  
Gresham, OR 97080

RE: Notice of Non-Compliance regarding the Snaffle Bit Dinner House Public Water System, PWS OR4195352

Ms. Coley:

Our records indicate that you own and operate the Snaffle Bit Dinner House water system located at 830 S. Canyon, John Day, Oregon. Therefore, you are a water supplier as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 448.115(12) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0020(207), and have specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

Snaffle Bit Dinner House (Snaffle) is a transient non-community public water system, which serves approximately 90 people, and is subject to regulation under ORS 448.115 to 448.290 and OAR 333-061-0005 to 333-061-0272.

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (DWS) has reviewed the operation of Snaffle water system. This review has found that you are not in compliance with the following Oregon administrative rules, and are therefore 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.

#### DESCRIPTION OF RULE VIOLATIONS

- Violation No. 1: OAR 333-061-0036(2), in part, requires water suppliers to conduct sampling for nitrate at public water systems. DWS mailed a letter to you on November 6, 2014 requesting that you report the required nitrate sampling results for the Snaffle water system by January 10, 2015. As of this notification, sample results have not been reported as specified in the letter, which constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0036(2) if samples were, in fact, not collected.

- Violation No. 2: OAR 333-061-0036(6) requires water suppliers to conduct sampling for coliform bacteria at all public water systems. As of this notice, Snaffle water system has not reported coliform sampling results to DWS as required by the rule since July 10, 2013, which constitutes seven violations of OAR 333-061-0036(6).

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

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

- Compliance Action No. 1: You are required to monitor for nitrate according to OAR 333-061-0036(2)(d) and report the sample results to DWS no later than **June 10, 2015**.
- Compliance Action No. 2: You are required to conduct coliform sampling according to OAR 333-061-0036(6) and report the sample results to DWS no later **than June 10, 2015**.

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 John Combs at Grant County Environmental Health at 541-823-2320 to discuss the compliance actions specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



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Compliance Specialist 2  
OHA - Drinking Water Services

cc: John Combs, Grant County Environmental Health  
Bill Goss, OHA DWS-Pendleton Office  
Karin Bartnish