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FIELD SERVICES

DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

NORTH HILL WATER CORPORATION

Hermiston, Or.

Backflow and Cross Connection Program

June 2, 1996

1. PURPOSE

- A. To protect the public potable water supply served by the North Hill Water Corp. from the possibility of contamination or pollution by isolating, within the customers internal distribution system, such contaminants or pollutants which could backflow or backspin into the public water system,.
- B. To promote the elimination of future cross connections, actual or potential, between the potable water system and sources of non-potable water or other hazardous substances.
- C. To provide information for proper annual inspection and maintenance of backflow devices effectively preventing the contaminants in our water system.

11. AUTHORITY

- A. The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, and the statutes of the State of Oregon, Administrative Rules Chapters #333-61-070, #333-61-071, and #333-61-072 state that the water supplier has the primary responsibility for the preventing of water from unapproved sources, or any other substances, from entering the public potable water system.
- B. North Hill Water Corporation Rules and Regulations are spelled out in the By-Laws and Operating Rules of the Corporation.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The North Hill Water Corp. shall be responsible for the protection of the public potable water distribution system from contamination or pollution for the thirty (30) subscribers due to the backflow or backsiphonage of contaminants or pollutants through the water service connection. If, in the judgment of the North Hill Water Corp., an approved backflow device is required at the Corporations water connection to any customer's premise, the North Hill Water Corp., or it's delegated agent, shall give notice in writing to said customer to install an approved backflow prevention device at each service connection to his premesis. The customer shall, within ninety (90) days, install such approved

device, or devices, at his own expense, and failure or refusal, or inability on the part of the customer to install said device or devices within ninety (90) days, shall constitute a ground for discontinuing water service to the premises until such device or devices have been properly installed.

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