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RE: Extension to the Bilateral Compliance Agreement between the Oregon Health Authority and the City of Paisley, PWS OR4100611

The City of Paisley (the City) entered into a bilateral compliance agreement (BCA) with the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (DWS) on July 2, 2010. The City subsequently agreed to the terms of an amended BCA and signed the agreement on March 6, 2012. The City later agreed to the terms of a second extension and signed an extension letter on September 3, 2013.

Each aforementioned agreement set forth actions to be completed by the City to ensure compliance with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic. The City satisfied some of the terms of the original and subsequent agreements, but was unable to demonstrate compliance with the MCL for arsenic due to uncontrollable delays in the funding and design process.

DWS received a request, on behalf of the City, for an extension to the deadlines specified in the extension signed on September 3, 2013. The extension was requested because of delays resulting from project uncertainties that are now said to be resolved. The request for additional time also stated that an operational arsenic treatment system is expected to be in place at the City of Paisley water system by December 31, 2014.

Based on the City's progress to satisfy the terms of the BCA signed on March 6, 2012, DWS agrees to an extension of Agreement Activity No. 1 and Agreement Activity No. 2 in that agreement as specified below.

## TERMS OF THE EXTENSION

The City will complete construction and installation of an arsenic treatment system no later than June 30, 2015.

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The City will demonstrate, no later than December 31, 2015 that the concentration of arsenic in drinking water produced by the City of Paisley water system does not exceed the MCL as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0030(1).

DWS and the City agree that this extension applies only to the specific compliance actions identified above, and does not constitute a waiver, modification, or suspension of any other agreement activity, requirement, or term specified in the BCA signed by DWS on March 6, 2012, which remain in full force and effect.

| Dated this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of June                                                          | , 2014 |
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| Mark Douglas, Mayor City of Paisley                                                             |        |
| Dated this 12 <sup>13</sup> day of June                                                         | , 2014 |
| Karen Kelley, R.E.H.S. Interim Section Manager Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services |        |

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