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RE: NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER ISSUED TO THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, PWS OR4100851, ON
DECEMBER 15, 2005

The City of Sweet Home is a public water system that is subject to the requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 448, and Oregon Administrative Rules 333-061-0005 to 333-061-0295.

The Oregon Department of Human Services, Public Health Division, Office of Environmental Public Health, Drinking Water Program (Agency) issued a Notice of Violation and Administrative Order (Order) on December 15, 2005 to the City of Sweet Home for specific violations of the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act and rules. An extension to that Order was issued on January 8, 2008 allowing additional time for the City to meet the requirements of the Order.

The City of Sweet Home is requesting an extension until December 31, 2009 to complete construction of its new water treatment plant and to make the plant fully operational.

Based upon improvements to the City of Sweet Home's existing water treatment plant, updates to the City's Emergency Response Plan, and the progress in constructing a new water treatment plant, the Agency hereby grants the City of Sweet Home an extension until December 31, 2009 to make its new water treatment plant fully operational. The granted extension is not a modification of the Order, which remains in full force and effect.

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This Extension does not constitute a waiver, suspension or modification of the requirements of the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act: ORS 448.115 to 448.285; and administrative rules OAR 333-061-0050 to 333-061-0295, which remain in full force and effect.

This Extension does not relieve the City of Sweet Home of any responsibilities or liabilities established pursuant to any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation.

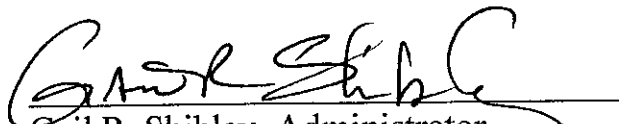
Issuance of this Extension is not an election by the Agency to forgo any civil actions authorized under the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act.

Failure to comply with all the requirements in the Order or this extension by the specified due dates may result in additional enforcement action, including the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$500 per day per violation (OAR 333-061-0090).

If you have any questions regarding the Order or this extension, please call Karen Kelley in our Springfield Office at 541 726-2587 ext. 22.

If you need the information in this letter in an alternate format, please contact Brad Daniels, DHS-Drinking Water Program, (971) 673-0407.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2009.


Gail R. Shibley, Administrator
Office of Environmental Public Health

cc: Mike Adams, City of Sweet Home
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Harold Rogers, USEPA