

April 10, 2015

Gerald Karrle
Fischer's Place Mobile Home Park
18696 Cornett Rd
Brookings, OR 97415

RE: Notice of Non-Compliance regarding the Fischer's Place MHP Public Water System, PWS OR4101144

Mr. Karrle:

Our records indicate that you own and operate the Fischer's Place MHP water system located at 1720 Park Ave., Nyssa, 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.

Fischer's Place MHP (Park) is a community public water system, which serves approximately 80 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 the Park 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 333-061-0030(1) specifies that the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic in drinking water is 0.010 mg/L. The concentration of arsenic in drinking water at the Park water system exceeded the MCL as specified in 333-061-0030(1) based upon the results of samples collected between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015, inclusive. Calculated as a running annual average, arsenic in drinking water at the Park water system was 0.012 mg/L, which constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0030(1).

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and

may have an increased risk of getting cancer (OAR 333-061-0097(3)(b)).

- Violation No. 2: OAR 333-061-0025 requires water suppliers to take all reasonable precautions to assure that the water delivered to water users does not exceed maximum contaminant levels. Arsenic samples collected between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015 demonstrate that arsenic treatment at Park water system is not being operated properly resulting in water delivered to Park water system users exceeding the MCL for arsenic, which constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0025.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

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

- Compliance Action No. 1: You must ensure the arsenic treatment at the Park water system is being maintained and operated properly by **August 31, 2015**.
- Compliance Action No. 2: You must submit arsenic sampling for four consecutive quarterly monitoring periods with results below the arsenic MCL listed in OAR 333-061-0030(1) to demonstrate the arsenic treatment at the Park water system is being operated properly. Per OAR 333-061-0040(1)(b), you must report the sample results within 10 days of the end of the monitoring period.

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 Amy Word with the Drinking Water Services Pendleton office at 541-276-8006 to discuss the compliance actions specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



Janet Brock
Compliance Specialist
OHA - Drinking Water Services

cc: Amy Word, OHA DWS—Pendleton office