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RE: Required source water monitoring at the Salmon Run Golf Course public water system (PWS# OR4195127)

Dear Mr. Milliman,

Thank you for discussing the management of the Salmon Run Golf Course water system last week. This letter provides a summary of our correspondence with Mr. Ed Murdock regarding the Salmon Run water system and what is necessary for the water system to be returned to compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule OAR 333-061-0036(6)(k)(C).

We notified Mr. Murdock on March 16, 2015 that it was necessary to conduct source water monitoring at the Salmon Run water system because previous sample results indicated the presence of *E. coli* bacteria and the water system's well was in proximity to a surface water body. Mr. Murdock was notified by our enforcement unit on August 19, 2015 that the monitoring hadn't been conducted as required. Finally, on January 25, 2016 we notified Mr. Murdock that civil penalties would be assessed if the monitoring wasn't conducted immediately.

The necessary action at this point is to collect 12 consecutive monthly samples for *E. coli* bacteria from the water system's wellhead/raw water sampling tap. Please ensure this sampling is begun at your earliest convenience. Also, please remember that the source water monitoring described in this letter is in addition to the normal operating requirements for the Salmon Run water system.

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully,

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