

October 15, 2015

Glen Gessele
Scappoose Adventist School
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RE: Notice of Non-Compliance Regarding the Scappoose Adventist School Public Water System

Our records indicate that you are the authorized representative of the Western Oregon Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists which owns and operates the Scappoose Adventist School (School) water system located at 54287 Columbia River Hwy, Scappoose, 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.

The School water system is a non-transient non-community public water system identified by public water system ID OR41-95488, serves approximately 65 people, and is subject to regulation according to 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 School water system. This review has found that you are not in compliance with the following Oregon Administrative Rules, and 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.

Columbia County Environmental Health Specialist Joel Ferguson notified Larry Gibson in a letter dated August 28, 2015, that the following violations were to be resolved by September 30, 2015. As of the date of this notice, these rule violations remain out of compliance.

DESCRIPTION OF RULE VIOLATIONS

- Violation No. 1: OAR 333-061-0036(2)(c) requires, in part, sampling for lead and copper at non-transient non-community public water systems. Lead and copper sampling results for the School have not been reported for the following monitoring

periods:

- July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
- January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

This constitutes two violations of the rule if samples were, in fact, not collected.

- Violation No. 2: OAR 333-061-0036(2)(d) requires sampling for nitrate at public water systems. You did not report nitrate sampling results for the School water system for the 2014 yearly monitoring period, which constitutes a violation of the rule if samples were, in fact, not collected.
- Violation No. 3: OAR 333-061-0036(3)(a) requires water suppliers to conduct sampling for synthetic organic compounds (SOC) at public water systems. You did not report SOC sampling results for the School water system for the 2014 yearly monitoring period, which constitutes a violation of the rule if samples were, in fact, not collected.
- Violation No. 4: OAR 333-061-0036(3)(b) requires water suppliers to conduct sampling for volatile organic compounds (VOC) at public water systems. You did not report VOC sampling results for the School water system for the 2014 yearly monitoring period, which constitutes a violation of the rule if samples were, in fact, not collected.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

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

- Compliance Action No. 1: Collect lead and copper samples in accordance with OAR 333-061-0036(2)(c) and report sample results to DWS no later than **January 10, 2016**.
- Compliance Action No. 2: Collect a nitrate sample according to OAR 333-061-0036(2)(d) and report sample results to DWS no later than **January 10, 2016**.
- Compliance Action No. 3: Collect a SOC sample according to OAR 333-061-0036(3)(a) and report sample results to DWS no later than **January 10, 2016**.

- Compliance Action No. 4: Collect a VOC sample according to OAR 333-061-0036(3)(b) and report sample results to DWS no later than **January 10, 2016**.

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 Joel Ferguson at Columbia County Environmental Health at 503-397-4651 ext. 2006 to discuss the compliance actions specified in this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Janet Brock
Compliance Specialist

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Joel Ferguson, Columbia County Environmental Health
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Larry Gibson, Scappoose Adventist School