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Mario Acosta
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RE: Violation of the maximum contaminant level for *E. coli* bacteria at the Heather
      Oak Wood Products, Inc. public water system, ID# 95632

Dear Mario Acosta,

Recent samples reported for your water system indicate coliform bacteria in the drinking
water caused a violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for *E. coli* bacteria.
The presence of these bacteria indicates that the water may be contaminated with human
or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as
diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health
risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised
immune systems. OAR 333-061-0097

Please consult with Nicholas Alviani at 541-682-4480 as necessary so that you can
disinfect the water system and abate the contamination as quickly as possible.

1) You must cooperate with Nicholas Alviani to correct the sanitary defects identified
    during the investigation conducted at your water system on June 5, 2024, and
    afterward collect water samples to demonstrate bacteria are no longer present in the
    drinking water of the water system.

The actions described in this letter are required by Oregon Administrative Rules 333-061-
0025, 333-061-0030 and 333-061-0042. Please contact me at
bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions or to
discuss the actions required in this letter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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cc: Nicholas Alviani, Lane County Environmental Health
        Amy Bleekman, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services