

April 16, 2015

Richard Rainey
City of Bonanza
PO Box 297
Bonanza, OR 97623

RE: Reminder to Monitor for Nitrate at the Browne Park Public Water System

Mr. Rainey,

Our records indicate that you operate the City of Bonanza's Browne Park water system located along Casebeer Rd. in Bonanza, Oregon and identified by ID number OR4105999. The City of Bonanza is therefore a water supplier as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 448.115(12) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0020(207), and has specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025. The Browne Park water system is a transient non-community public water system, which serves approximately 50 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) mailed a letter to you on November 6, 2014 notifying you of the failure to report nitrate sampling results for the Browne Park water system. The letter identified sampling to be conducted and a deadline for reporting results to DWS, however the deadline specified in the letter was during a period when the water system was closed for the winter.

VIOLATION

- OAR 333-061-0036(2), in part, requires water suppliers to conduct sampling for nitrate at public water systems, but nitrate sampling results have not been reported for the Browne Park water system since 2008, which constitutes a violation of the rule if samples were in fact not collected. The City of Bonanza is therefore not meeting its responsibilities as a water supplier as prescribed by the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (ORS 448.115 to ORS 448.290) and rules.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

- Please monitor for nitrate according to OAR 333-061-0036(2)(d) and report the sample results to DWS no later than May 31, 2015.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels
Enforcement Coordinator
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Betsy Parry, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services
Ramona Quinn, Klamath County Environmental Health