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RE: Compliance Schedule for Violations at the USFS Oregon Trail Blue Mountain Crossing public water system

Dear Mr. Stein,

This letter is a follow-up to our conversation(s) regarding the timeframe for correction of the violations specified below at the USFS Oregon Trail Blue Mountain Crossing. When a year round public water system has unresolved violations for more than 5 months, these violations must then be resolved within 90 days or the water system will be referred for formal enforcement. Unfortunately your water system is a seasonal water system that is shut down for the winter. When the water system reopens on July 1, 2015 these violations must be resolved within 90 days or the water system will be referred for formal enforcement.

The USFS Oregon Trail Blue Mountain Crossing water system has the following violations that must be resolved within 90 days of reopening:

- Violation #1:** A source sample was not submitted within the time frame of July 6-17, 2014
- Violation #2:** A source sample was not submitted within the time frame of Aug. 11-26, 2014
- Violation #3:** You received a Total Coliform MCL violation in Aug. 1-31, 2014
- Violation #4:** You received an acute MCL violation for E. coli during the 1st quarter of 2014
- Violation #5:** A routine Coliform sample was not submitted within the required time frame of Sept 01-30, 2014

Per my conversation with Mr. Andy Steele, the water system shut down early this year, September 1, 2014 and will not reopen until July 1, 2015. You will have to resolve the above violations according to the following compliance schedule:

- 1) The water system must monitor for Total Coliform and report the results to the state by September 30, 2015.
- 2) The water system must provide a source water sample and report the results to the state by September 30, 2015.
- 3) Continue to work on identifying and resolving the E. coli contamination problem.



Failure to comply with the above compliance schedule may result in formal enforcement action which could include the assessment of civil penalties. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (541) 962-8818.

You can view information about your water system online at:

<https://yourwater.oregon.gov/inventory.php?pwsno=94877>

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like this in an alternate format, please contact me at (541) 962-8818. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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