



TOWN OF BETHEL – PUBLIC WORKS

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To: Town of Bethel Water Customers

Re: Town of Bethel Water Department Customers – Important Customer Information

On July 28, 2016 the Town of Bethel entered into an agreement (Consent Order DWS 16-009-026) with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) to address and correct water system deficiencies related to the Regulations of State Agencies (“RCSA”).

The following is an update on the progress made towards addressing the remaining water system deficiencies by the Town of Bethel Water Department:

1. CO Item 4(a) 19-13-B102(f)(5)(B) Backwash holding tank less than 25 feet from buried clearwells.

The Town of Bethel conducted its annual inspection of both clearwells on May 24, 2017.

2. CO Item 4(a) 19-13-B102(e)(4) Exceedance of MCL for TTHMs.

The Town of Bethel has been below the MCL level for TTHMs in its distribution system. The Town submitted a draft application to the CT DPH for a new sampling point in the Chestnut Ridge Zone on July 28, 2017.

3. CO Item 4(a) 19-13-B102(f)(l) An area of distribution system has normal operating pressure less than 25 psi.

The Town of Bethel completed design and bidding for a new booster pump station and water main extension project (DPH Project 2017-0059) to correct the above deficiency. The bid opening was on July 18, 2017 and the Town is currently awaiting the low bid award contract approval from the CT DPH.

4. Other previous identified deficiencies:

Hoyts Hill Storage Tank overflow pipe not suitably protected with a screen, flap valve or ductbill valve.

The project is currently under construction and it is scheduled to be completed by November 1, 2017. The original completion date was July 31, 2017. However, the contractor experienced weather delays due to a rainy spring season. The station is currently on by-pass. The Hoyts Hill Storage Tank is out of service and the existing overflow pipe is not being used. The Town requested an extension of time for the completion of the station from the original July 31, 2017 date to November 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Douglas Arndt
Director of Public Works