



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 Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”):

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

1. CO Item 4(a) 19-13-B102(f)(S)(B) A fecal source of pollution is within the sanitary radius of Well.

CT DPH Project 2015-0038 has been completed and the above violation has been corrected. The Town of Bethel received Well Use Approval for Wells 1A and 2A on June 21, 2017 from the Department.

2. CO Item 4(a) 19-13-B102(f)(S)(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.

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

Bethel has been below the MCL level for TTHMs in its distribution system. As requested, Bethel will be applying to the Department for a new sampling point in the Chestnut Ridge Zone not representative of the blended water.

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

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 will be on July 18, 2017 and the Town is will be evaluating the bid results. Wright-Pierce will be providing a bid evaluation package to the Department after Bethel's next Public Utilities Meeting in August of 2017. The Town is planning to have the project completed by December 31, 2017.

5. Other previous identified deficiencies:

1. 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 had weather delays due to rainy Spring season. The station is currently on a by-pass and 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 to November 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Douglas Arndt
Director of Public Works
Town of Bethel