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Elizabeth Mendoza
Mendoza Mobile Home Park
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Dear Elizabeth;

It was good to meet with you concerning the water system at the Mobile Home Park.

Daily chlorine residuals: Every public water supply in Kansas is required to monitor and record daily chlorine residuals. The residuals must be between .2 and 4.0 free chlorine daily in your system. These records must be kept on file for not less than ten years. We reviewed the results of your daily residuals they are averaging .5 mg/l free chlorine.

Routine bacteriological sampling: Each public water supply system in Kansas must collect at least two monthly samples that are free of Coliform bacteria. These records must also be kept on file for inspection for at least ten years. We reviewed your sample results and they were negative and the park is under no monitoring violations with KDHE at this time.

Ground Water Rule: We discussed the new Ground Water Rule. I encourage you to attend the workshop as we discussed; you indicated you planned to attend. The new rule is an attempt by the regulatory agencies to identify ground water sources that have pathogenic bacteria in them such as E-coli and coliform bacteria. I am sure your system will not meet the four-log inactivation so after December 1st unless you want to make a lot of plumbing modifications if you collect a positive bacteria sample you will have to collect a sample from each well before chlorination. If those are negative, then you will have met the requirements except for the normal routine additional samples that have to be collected from the distribution system.

Sincerely,

Jon Steele
Circuit Rider

C: Vickie Wessel, KDHE