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Nancy Hittle
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Dear Nancy;

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

Daily chlorine residuals: Each public water supply system in Kansas is required to chlorinate the water and monitor and record the chlorine residuals daily. These records must be kept on file for inspection for ten years. We reviewed your residuals and tested it at .6-mg/l free chlorine at the bathhouse. You must keep your residuals from a minimum of .2 mg/l to a maximum of 4.0 mg/l free chlorine.

Routine bacteriological sampling: Each public water supply system in Kansas must collect a minimum of two routine bacteriological samples free of Coliform bacteria each month. Your samples have been ok. These records also must be kept on file for inspection for ten years.

Ground Water Rule: We discussed the new Ground Water Rule. You were planning to attend the workshop about this topic. I encourage you to do that as we discussed. The Rule is an attempt by the regulatory agencies to prevent pathogens from entering into the system from ground water sources that could be contaminated. I am sure that you will not be able to meet the four-log inactivation. So unless you want to perform a lot of additional plumbing modifications to meet the rule you will have to collect a sample from your well before chlorination if you have a bad sample from the distribution system. If the sample from the well is negative, then you will have met the requirements except for the additional routine samples you must collect from the distribution system.

Sincerely,

Jon Steele
Circuit Rider

C: Vickie Wessel, KDHE