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Mr. Saul Jones
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RE: Operator in Training

Dear Saul;

This letter is in follow-up to my on-site visit with you last week to discuss public water supply system operations. Our discussion was basically a review of routine operation responsibilities and requirements including measuring and recording daily chlorine residuals and following a bacteriological sample-siting plan when collecting samples. We did not review records during this visit as you were in the shop working on equipment. However, you did state that your chlorine residual today was 3.5 mg/L in the distribution system.

We did review some of the items that may be found on the small systems (SS) certification exam. These items included chlorination/disinfection of the water and minimum pressure (20 psi) on the system. You noted that you have been studying for the exam and plan to take the test in the near future. Included with this letter are the 2010-2011 examination dates and locations. The next exam will be given in Lawrence on August 6, 2010. This exam follows the Kansas Department of Environment (KDHE) annual school held each year in the student union at Kansas University. The closest exam site and date to you is Newton on October 19, 2010. Please remember that exam applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the exam date.

Finally, we encourage you to take advantage of the various training opportunities held across the state. Both the KDHE and KRWA websites contain schedules of these training sessions. Also, please feel free to take advantage of the online quiz section on the KRWA website. To locate the online quiz section, go to www.krwa.net/quiz/.

Funding for the above assistance was provided through a contractual arrangement between the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (State Revolving Loan Program set-aside) and the Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA). Please call the KRWA if we can be of further assistance. Also, visit the KRWA website www.krwa.net for news and information concerning water utilities, training opportunities, and other KRWA programs.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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2010-2011 EXAMINATION DATES

TEST DATE	TEST LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
August 6, 2010	Lawrence	July 23, 2010
September 2, 2010	Topeka	August 19, 2010
September 23, 2010	Garden City	September 9, 2010
October 19, 2010	Newton	October 5, 2010
November 19, 2010	Salina	November 5, 2010
December 16, 2010	Emporia	December 2, 2010
March 31, 2011	Wichita	March 17, 2011
April 29, 2011	Dodge City	April 6, 2011
May 19, 2011	Emporia	May 5, 2011
June 16, 2011	Salina	June 2, 2011
August 5, 2011	Lawrence	July 22, 2011
September 1, 2011	Topeka	August 18, 2011

For exam applications call Teresa Schuyler at (785) 296-5511 or see our Website at www.kdheks.gov/water/www.html