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RE: Operator in Training (OIT) Visit

Dear David;

This letter is in follow-up to my on-site visit and phone conversations with you regarding your OIT status and change of wells 1 and 2 to a battery system. You have not received any positive bacteriological sample results from the lab. As we discussed the CL2 profile of the system shows 1.5 MG/L free at the wells down to a 0.2 MG/L free at the farthest east side of the district. You have been working out of the region with your business and your wife has been keeping the CL2 residual log and your son is checking and maintaining the wells and chlorine. As for your concerns with Division of Water Recourses the battery conversion of well # 1 & 2 is OK, but you are due for inspection and this needs to be plumbed back together before they can make the final inspection (you should receive a letter on this). By changing wells 1 & 2 to one meter will save the district substantial amounts of money. The only way otherwise, because of the space restraints in the north chlorination building for metering is to install a pit meter downstream of well 2 and split the plumbing in the chlorination building, and then bring it back together again before entering the system's main.

We also discussed the cleanup and repairs needed at the well houses to bring these up to KDHE standards; I will be glad to assist you in these repairs

Please call the KRWA office 785-336-3760 or my personal number 785-445-2283 if we can be of further assistance. Also visit the KRWA website www.krwa.net for news and information concerning water and wastewater utilities, training opportunities, and other KRWA programs.

Sincerely,

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