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Dear Amie;

This letter is in follow up to my visit today regarding the OIT program and the procedures, levels and requirements that we discussed.

Daily chlorine residuals: Just as a reminder and a possible test question all public water supply systems in Kansas must provide continuous chlorination in the distribution system and record the residual readings daily. These records must be kept on file and available for public inspection for ten years. Your system is using free chlorine. The minimum chlorine residual is .2 mg/l free and the maximum is 4.0 mg/l free chlorine. Your daily chlorine residuals have been averaging 2.0 mg/l free chlorine. As I also stated you could lower this as you have a very small system and have no problem keeping a residual. Lowering the residual would also cut down on the amount of bleach you use.

Routine Bacteriological monitoring: Your system is required to collect at least two bacteriological samples monthly. The samples must be free of bacteria or repeat samples will have to be taken to determine the source of the problem. The records must also be kept on file for public inspection for at least ten years. You have not had any bad samples; I think you are doing a great job.

Training Sessions/workshops: You are planning on attending the small systems class at the KDHE annual school in Lawrence and taking the certification exam in Topeka on September 1. The registration deadline to test on September 1 is August 18. Good luck and make sure to study.

Please feel free to contact Kansas Rural Water Association or me if we can be of further assistance. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with you on this and look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions please feel free to call me (785-541-0342). 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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