

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY WATER RESOURCES)
RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL) CASE NO.
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CENTER FOR) 2017-00234
APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER TRAINING AND)
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT)

ORDER

Kentucky Water Resource Research Institute (“KWRRRI”) has applied for accreditation and approval of a workshop, the “Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop, presented in collaboration with the National Environmental Services Center (“NESC”) at West Virginia University that was held at Carter Caves State Resort Park, on June 16, 2017. The workshop offered attendees up to a total of six credit hours. The workshop provided useful information to water district commissioners to help them better perform in their roles as utility professionals and to enhance operations at their facilities.

This Commission is required to “encourage and promote the offering of high quality water district management training programs that enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties.”¹ Having reviewed KWRRRI’s application, the Commission finds that the presentations at the workshop would enhance a water district commissioner’s understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties, and should be accredited for six credit hours of water district management training.

¹ KRS 74.020(7)(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The “Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop,” which was presented by KWRRRI in collaboration with the NESC at West Virginia University and was held at Carter Caves State Resort Park on June 16, 2017, is accredited and approved for a maximum of six credit hours of water district management training.

2. KWRRRI shall retain a record of all water district commissioners attending the accredited and approved presentations.

3. No later than 30 days after the presentation or receiving this Order, KWRRRI shall file with the Commission:

a. A sworn statement attesting that the accredited instruction was performed;

b. A description of any changes in the presenters or the proposed curriculum that occurred after KWRRRI's application;

c. The name of each attending water district commissioner, his or her water district, and the number of hours that he or she attended;

d. A copy of any written material given to water district commissioners attending the presentations; and

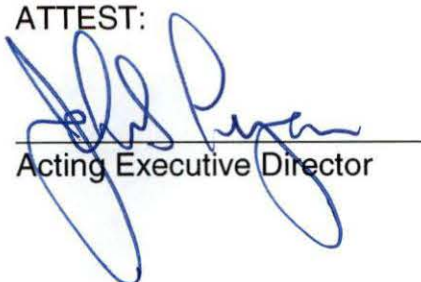
e. Documents indicating whether the Kentucky Bar Association, the Department of Local Government, and the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance approved the training for Continuing Legal Education Credit, Elected County Officials Training Incentive Program credit, and Continuing Education for Drinking Water and Waste Water System Operators, respectively, and whether the Kentucky Board of

Certification of Water Treatment and Water Distribution System Operators approved the training for continuing education credit.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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