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January 17, 2006

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Ms. Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Case No. 2006-00031

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of January, 2006. We are requesting that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in HB-75, KRS 74.020.

Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a timed agenda, a description of the sessions, and speaker biographies. Approval of two (2) hours of continuing education credit has also been requested from the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. A copy of this request is also enclosed.

With this letter and enclosures, Kentucky Rural Water Association is requesting the approval of two (2) hours per session for commissioner and board member training. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Janet Cole
Education Services Coordinator

Enclosures

Training Summary

Case No. 2006-00031

Presented by: Kentucky Rural Water Association

**Northeast Regional Meeting
January 17, 2006
Ponderosa Steak House
Morehead, KY**

**Green River Regional Meeting
January 19, 2006
Lewisport Fire Dept.
Lewisport, KY**

**Western Regional Meeting
January 26, 2006
Ponderosa Steakhouse
Draffenville, KY**

Following a meal, the training portion of the Regional Meeting will be conducted from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Topic: Regulatory and Legislative Issues
Speaker: Gary Larimore, Executive Director
Kentucky Rural Water Association

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on how regulatory requirements affect the water industry. The presentation will include:

1. How regulations are developed
2. New and upcoming Federal EPA regulations
3. Working with State Government and Primacy Agencies
4. Legislative issues discussion

Kentucky Rural Water Association requests the approval of **two (2)** training hours per session for commissioner/board member training.

Biography Gary Larimore

Gary Larimore has been Executive Director of the Kentucky Rural Water Association since its formation in March, 1979. He received both Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Service Degrees from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Mr. Larimore is responsible for the administration and day-to-day operation of the Association's office and supervision of a nineteen-member staff. These duties include budgeting and financial management, personnel management, and acting as the primary representative with the membership, the board of directors, National Rural Water Association, various funding agencies, and other outside organizations. Additionally, Mr. Larimore serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation, which was incorporated in 1995 for the purpose of assisting communities in obtaining competitive financing. Other primary duties include representing the Association's legislative and regulatory interests as a full-time lobbyist and working with water-related groups and organizations.

Mr. Larimore is the co-author of the *Kentucky Rural Wastewater Manual for Policymakers*, June 1993; *Kentucky Rural Water Assistance Manual*, January, 1990; *Water System Decision Makers – An Introduction to Water System Operation and Maintenance*, January 1988; and *Conserving Water and Energy – A Manual for Managers of Rural Water Utilities*, September, 1982. He has served on a variety of National Rural Water Association (NRWA) committees.

Gary is a native of Horse Cave, Kentucky. He lives in Warren County, Kentucky with his wife Rita Tufts Larimore, who teaches third grade at St. Joseph Catholic School in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



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December 30, 2005

Ms. Lisa Butler
Operator Certification Section
Division of Compliance Assistance
Dept. for Environmental Protection
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. Butler:

Please present the enclosed "Application for Approval of Courses for Continuing Education Credit" to the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators at their next meeting, as outlined below:

TITLE	DATE(S)	LOCATION	TYPE
Northeast Regional Meeting	Jan. 17, 2006	Ponderosa Steak House Morehead, KY	DW
Green River Regional Mtg.	Jan. 19, 2006	Lewisport Fire Dept. Lewisport, KY	DW
Western Regional Meeting	Jan. 26, 2006	Ponderosa Steak House Draffenville, KY	DW
Treatment & Distribution Optimization/Record Keeping/Regulations	Feb. 22-23, 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP Prestonsburg, KY	DW
Treatment & Distribution Optimization/Record Keeping/Regulations	March 8-9, 2006	KY Dam Village SRP Gilbertsville, KY	DW
Treatment & Distribution Optimization/Record Keeping/Regulations	April 12-13, 2006	Blue Licks Battlefield SRP Mt. Olivet, KY	DW

Resumes for the speakers have been enclosed along with the training summary and agenda. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Kentucky Rural Water Association office at 270.843.2291.

Sincerely,

Janet Cole
Education Services

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