

Kentucky Rural Water Association

Helping water and wastewater utilities help themselves

July 12, 2007

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

Case No. 2007-00312

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of July, 2007. We respectfully request that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in HB-75, KRS 74.020.

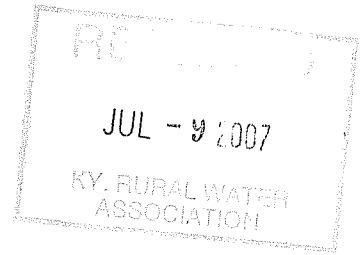
Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a timed agenda, a description of the sessions, and speaker biographies. The Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators has approved these sessions for two (2) hours of continuing education credit. A copy of their approval 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 Coordinator

Enclosures



ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET

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TERESA J. HILL
SECRETARY

July 3, 2007

Kentucky Rural Water Association
Attn: Janet Cole
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Bowling Green, KY 42102-1424

Dear Ms. Cole,

The Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Water Distribution System Operators reviewed your training requests at their June 2007 meetings. The outcome of their review is listed below.

Course Title and Date	DW Hours	DCA ID Number for DW hours	WW Hours	DCA ID Number for WW hours
Northeast Regional Meeting 7/17/07	2.0	5111		
Green River Regional Meeting 7/19/07	2.0	5110		
Western Regional Meeting 7/26/07	2.0	5109		

Submit a roster of attendees to this office within 30 days of completion of the class. The roster should include the operator's name, agency interest number and license number with the hours of continuing education completed at the class. The roster should also include the DCA ID. Number listed above.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Division of Compliance Assistance, Operator Certification at (502) 564-0323 or (800) 926-8111.

Sincerely,

Lisa Butler, Program Coordinator
Certification Program
Division of Compliance Assistance

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Training Summary

Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Morehead, Kentucky
Date: July 17, 2007

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this class will be to provide critical information on hydrants, the maintenance of hydrants, their disassembly and reassembly. Further, a cutaway model of a hydrant will be used to illustrate the construction and operation of hydrants.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Operators will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

Topic: Hydrants
Presenter: Tony Omohundro, Mueller Company

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will provide information on hydrants and the maintenance of hydrants. Topics of discussion will include:

Learning Objectives for Mueller Hydrant and Valve Training

- 1) To have a basic understanding of the design features/advantages of the Mueller Fire Hydrants and Valves.
- 2) To understand how to properly operate Fire Hydrants and Valves in the field in a safe manner.
- 3) To understand basic Fire Hydrant Maintenance and trouble shooting.
- 4) Understanding the basic disassembly and assembly of the Fire Hydrant for repair/maintenance purposes.
- 5) To become familiar with new products being offered by the Mueller Company

Tony Omohundro, Sales Representative

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Tony Omohundro, has worked for Mueller Company since January 1, 2003 as Sales Representative. Tony is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. In his position as Sales Representative, Tony has provided numerous hydrant training sessions throughout the state.

Mueller Co. has a long history of trust and leadership in the American flow control industry spanning more than a Century. Mueller Co. is the largest full-line supplier of flow control products used in distribution systems for municipal potable water and natural gas, and is ISO certified. With years of industry leadership and a pioneering spirit as its base, Mueller Co. has in place the elements necessary to serve its customers most effectively. Products, process, and people - all have been finely tuned to provide the customer with the full compliment of services necessary to uphold Mueller's end of a successful partnership.

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Training Summary

Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting
Location: Whitesville Community Center, Whitesville KY
Date: July 19, 2007

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this training session is to explain how pumps and motors are used and applied. Operators and decision makers will learn the methods used in correctly choosing pumps, ensuring adequate electrical supply, and maintaining and operating pumps.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Operators will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

Session 1: Pumps, Motors, and Controls
Presenter: Steve Gott, S&K Equipment Company

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on various devices and equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of water or wastewater systems. The presentation will include:

1. Pumps - types and applications
2. Motors – operation and maintenance
3. Controls and Monitoring Equipment
4. Energy Management

S & K Equipment Company

STEVEN GOTT
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Work Experience

2002	S & K Equipment Company, Owner
1988-2002	Straeffler Pump & Supply Director of Sales Education; Outside Sales, and Manager of Service Dept.
1985-1988	Hague Equipment Service, Sales, and Design
1982-1985	Graham Equipment Sales and Service

Educational Background

Have attended various pump and systems courses as well as valve and hydraulic schools
Extensive instruction on controls and systems
Graduate of National Radio Institute (NRI) – Electronics
Credited gas chlorination, equipment & design classes
Dale Carnegie courses

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Draffenville, Kentucky
Date: July 26, 2007

Learning Objective:

The objective of this class will be to provide critical information on hydrants, the maintenance of hydrants, their disassembly and reassembly. Further, a cutaway model of a hydrant will be used to illustrate the construction and operation of hydrants.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Operators will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

Topic: Hydrants
Presenter: Rick Jutz, American Flow Control

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will provide information on hydrants and the maintenance of hydrants. Topics of discussion will include:

1. Hydrant basics
2. Hydrant construction
3. Hydrant repair--disassembly/reassembly
4. Hydrant operation

Richard L. Jutz

American Flow Control

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Shepherdsville, KY 40165
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Employment

1985 -- Present: Senior Sales/Service Representative for American Flow Control

- Sales and service accounts in Kentucky and Tennessee
- Give fire hydrant maintenance classes to municipalities and fire departments
- Assist customers in the field on hydrant and valve problems
- Give hydrant demonstrations to municipalities and other organizations

Training Experience and Course Content

Rick has held classes on fire hydrant maintenance and overhaul in Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Massachusetts, and Indiana. These classes have been held for such organizations as Mississippi Rural Water, Western Pennsylvania Rural Water, Indiana Rural Water, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, Kentucky Rural Water Association, and the Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators Association.

Demonstrations are performed on an actual fire hydrant mounted to a trailer or a cutaway model depending on space availability at training session. Discussion includes:

- Types of manufactured hydrants
- Field problems with hydrants and solutions (leaks)
- Flushing and lubrication programs
- Disassemble and reassemble of the hydrant including the main valve assembly
- Proper location of hydrant nozzles