



Kentucky Rural Water Association

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August 10, 2007

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

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Re: Case No. 2007-00312

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Kentucky Rural Water Association hosted three regional meetings during the month of July, 2007. On behalf of Kentucky Rural Water Association, I hereby attest that the programs herein referenced as Case No. 2007-00312 were performed on July 17 (Morehead), July 19 (Whitesville), and July 26, (Draffenville).

As required, KRWA has retained a record of all persons requesting commissioner training hours for these approved courses. The planned course of instruction, approved for two (2) credit hours by the commission, was performed as approved and scheduled with the following exception:

July 26, 2007 (Draffenville) – Clem Wethington spoke in place of Rick Jutz. There was no change in topic. A bio for Mr. Wethington is enclosed.

Kentucky Rural Water Association would like to thank the Kentucky Public Service Commission and staff for your leadership and support in approving the training offered during our Regional Meetings.

Sincerely,

Clem Wethington
Education Director

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Enclosure

BIOGRAPHY

CLEM WETHINGTON

Clem Wethington, Education Director, came to Kentucky Rural Water Association in 1987 from the City of Eddyville where he was Superintendent of Public Works for over eight years. For nine years he served on the Eddyville City Council. Clem holds the following licenses: Class IIIA Kentucky Water Treatment Plant Operator's License, Class II Kentucky Water Distribution System Operator's License, and Class I Kentucky Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator's License.

Mr. Wethington held the position of Circuit Rider with Kentucky Rural Water Association from June 1987, to March 1991. His primary duties as Circuit Rider were to provide technical assistance and hands-on training to rural water utility personnel throughout Kentucky. In 1988, Wethington received the "Rookie Circuit Rider of the Year" award from the National Rural Water Association (NRWA). He was also a contributing author of a Rural and Small System Training Guide entitled "An Introduction to Hydrant Operation and Maintenance" published by the National Rural Water Association in 1989.

Mr. Wethington's position with KRWA from March 1991, to March 1994, was that of Groundwater Technician. In that capacity, he worked with communities throughout Kentucky to help them develop local wellhead protection plans. In 1993, Mr. Wethington was named "Groundwater Technician of the Year" by NRWA. In March 1994, Mr. Wethington returned as a Circuit Rider for a brief period and then became Program Specialist in February 1995. The Program Specialist is dually responsible for providing training and technical assistance to water systems. Clem was awarded the honor of "Training Specialist of the Year" by the NRWA in 1999.

Clem, a native of Casey County, Kentucky, resides in Eddyville, Kentucky with his wife, Maxine. They have three children. Clem enjoys outdoor activities including working in the yard, fishing, backpacking, canoeing, and golf. Another hobby includes listening to and singing gospel music.