

Kentucky Rural Water Association

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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615


Dear Mr. Derouen:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of July, 2011. We respectfully request that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in regulation 807 KAR 5:070.

Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a description of the sessions and a biography for the speakers. These sessions have been approved by the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. A copy of that approval letter is 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 contact our office.

Sincerely,



Janet Cole
Education Coordinator

Enclosures
(Original and 5 packets)

Course Sponsor: Kentucky Rural Water Association

Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting

Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Morehead, Kentucky

Date: July 19, 2011

Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting

Location: Ryan's Family Steak House, Owensboro KY

Date: July 21, 2011

Learning Objectives: The objective of these sessions is to introduce and explain water treatment and distribution methods that will assure a quality product and improve the operation of water systems.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Attendees will be granted credit for actual time attending the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Session: Pumps and Pump Controls

Presenter: Danny Vance, Service Pump & Supply, Inc.

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on pumps and control panels.

Topics will include:

1. Pump types
2. Pump curves/ why we have them
3. Proper pump packing
4. Disconnect panel
5. Maintenance

SERVICE PUMP & SUPPLY, INC.

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Danny A. Vance

President - Service Pump & Supply, Inc.

1980 – Present Started Service Pump & Supply, Inc.
Engineer and sell pump and electrical systems to mining, industrial and municipal markets.

1978 – 1980 Stanco Manufacturing
Eastern territory Manager and Top Technical Advisor for submersible pump manufacturer.

1975 – 1978 Started Hutchison Supply
Sold pumps and pipe to mining market

1968 – 1975 Hutchinson Fire Protection
Sprinkler Engineer and Estimator

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Course Sponsor: Kentucky Rural Water Association

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting

Location: Ponderosa Steak House, Draffenville, KY

Date: July 28, 2011

Learning Objectives: The objective of these sessions is to introduce and explain water treatment and distribution methods that will assure a quality product and improve the operation of water systems.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Attendees will be granted credit for actual time attending the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

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Session: Common Issues Faced by Water Utilities and How to Deal With Them

Presenter: Dell Harris, Kentucky Rural Water Association

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on various problems frequently faced by small water utilities and the solution to those problems. Topics covered will include:

1. Water loss
2. Water meters, how accurate are yours?
3. Regulations
4. General discussion

Dell R. Harris Kentucky Rural Water Association

Dell Harris joined the Kentucky Rural Water Association in September 1997 as a Circuit Rider. He had nine (9) years experience in the water treatment field beginning in 1988, when he became a water treatment plant operator and acquired Kentucky Class IV-A and Class III-D operator licenses while working for the Hardin County Water District #1.

Mr. Harris went to work for the Hardin County Water District #1 in April 1988 and operated the Pirtle Springs and Muldraugh Water Treatment Plants. He was promoted to Supervisor at the Pirtle Springs facility in July 1991 and obtained his Class IV-A license in April 1992. From September 1993 to September 1994, Dell served as Interim General Manager for the water district. He obtained his Class III-D license in April 1997.

Mr. Harris earned an Associate Degree from the Elizabethtown Community College. His studies included Total Quality Management (TQM), Computer Science, and financial management. As a result of the Bioterrorism Act of 2002, Dell attended the following training sessions to gain knowledge on security issues: "RAM-W," sponsored by the Sandia National Laboratories, Austin, Texas and "Security Emergency Management System" (SEMS), sponsored by National Rural Water Association, Atlanta, Georgia.



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July 1, 2011

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Agency Interest Number: 108571

RE: Operator Certification Training Approval for Continuing Education Hours

To Whom It May Concern:

Your training request has been received by the Division of Compliance Assistance, Certification and Licensing Branch. Course approvals are reviewed and approved based on core content outlined by the cabinet and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. The core content lists can be located on our Web site, www.dca.ky.gov/certification.

Your request was reviewed by the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators and/or the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators at their most recent board business meeting. This letter serves as notification of the board and/or cabinet determination for continuing education credit.

Course Title	Date	Hours & Type Approved	DCA Event ID#	Comments
Northeast Regional Meeting	7/19/11	2.0 DW	9659	One time event
Green River Regional Meeting	7/21/11	2.0 DW	9660	One time event
Western Regional Meeting	7/28/11	2.0 DW	9661	One time event

Upon completion of the approved training, the provider shall submit to the cabinet a completed Continuing Education Activity Report form. This form can be located on the program's Web site at www.dca.ky.gov/certification. The program will no longer accept rosters that are not submitted on the cabinet's Continuing Education Activity Report form or electronically through the cabinet's Web site. If a continuing education activity report was attached to the training approval request, please be aware that the operators will only receive credit for the number of hours approved by the board(s).

Sincerely,

Lisa Butler
Certification and Licensing Branch

Enclosure