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

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Dear Mr. Derouen:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of January, 2013. We respectfully request that this training be approved for continuing education credit 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 topics and speaker information. The Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators approved these sessions for two credit hours. A copy of their approval letter is included.

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)

Training Sponsor: Kentucky Rural Water Association
Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steakhouse, Morehead, KY
Date: January 15, 2013

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this session is to provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their roles at their facilities and stay in compliance.

Criteria for Training Credits:

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

Session 1: Storage Tank Passive Mixing Systems
Presenter: Josh Cravins, Wascon Inc.

Decreased water quality can result from improper and incomplete mixing within water storage tanks. This session will cover methods used for the passive mixing of water storage tanks. Topics will include:

1. The advantages and limitations of passive mixing
2. Modeling tank mixing
3. Benefits for water quality and compliance.

Speaker Bio:

Josh Cravins, Sales Manager
Wascon, Inc.
910 East Main Street
Livingston, TN 38570
Ph: 931.823.1388

Josh Cravins is the Sales Manager for Wascon, Inc. and has had many years of experience in providing products and service to the water and wastewater industry. He has literally grown up in the business since his family started the company in 1980. Since the beginning, Wascon has provided Tennessee and Kentucky with quality products and service. With years of experience in the municipal business, Wascon is dedicated to providing quality service and products to their customers.

Training Sponsor: Kentucky Rural Water Association

Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting
Location: Ryan's Family Steak House, Owensboro, KY
Date: January 17, 2013
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steakhouse, Draffenville, KY
Date: January 24, 2013
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Learning Objectives:

The objective of these sessions is to provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their roles at their facilities and stay in compliance.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted beginning at times noted above. 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.

Session 1: Regulatory Updates
Presenter: Syd Tate, McCoy and McCoy Laboratories

This two (2) hour session will be an update on laboratory procedures for drinking water utilities. Included topics will be basic sampling procedures, sample handling procedures, laboratory paperwork issues, and dos and don'ts for utilities to consider. Also covered will be how upcoming regulatory changes will affect utilities such as costs of new tests, what new sampling will have to be done, special challenges involved, etc.

Speaker Bio:

Syd Tate is the Field Services Corporate Manager for McCoy & McCoy Laboratories, Inc. He is responsible for all water services, including sampling, sample pickup, and project coordination with an emphasis on efficiency and control.

Education

B.S., Environmental Resources with emphasis on Wildlife Management and Aquatic Biology, Eastern Kentucky University, 1977

Professional Experience

Corporate Manager, Field Services, McCoy & McCoy Laboratories, Inc.
1991-Present

Responsibilities include management and scheduling of all water services, including sampling, sample pickup, and project coordination with an emphasis on efficiency and quality assurance/quality control.

Senior Environmental Technician, McCoy & McCoy Laboratories, Inc.
1990-1991

Responsibilities include sampling mining permit streams to assure regulatory compliance and sampling commercial/industrial monitoring wells.

Environmental Scientist II/Water Monitoring Technician, Peabody Coal Company
1982-1990

Managed installation of groundwater monitoring wells, including sampling, recording quality and quantity data, and monitoring quarterly data. Sampled receiving streams in observance of state regulations and reported groundwater and receiving stream data to state agencies. Completed groundwater user inventory for proposed mining areas. Participated in fish and wildlife enhancement projects.

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December 14, 2012

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Attn: Janet Cole
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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 website, 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	1/15/13	2.0 DW	11370	One time approval
Green River Regional Meeting	1/17/13	2.0 DW	11371	One time approval
Western Regional meeting	1/24/13	2.0 DW	11372	One time approval

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 website at 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 website. 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