

Kentucky Rural Water Association

Helping water and wastewater utilities help themselves

December 30, 2004

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

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Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of January, 2005. We 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. Two (2) hours of continuing education credit was approved by the Division of Water for drinking water treatment and distribution operators. 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,


Phillip East
Education Services Director

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Enclosures

Kentucky Rural Water Association
Regional Meetings
January, 2005

Northeast Regional
Ponderosa Steak House
Morehead, KY
January 18, 2005

Green River Regional
Ohio Co. Community Cntr.
Hartford, KY
January 20, 2005

Western Regional
Ponderosa Steak House
Draffenville, KY
January 27, 2005

Topic: Streamlining Operations with Spatial Data
Presenter: Jake B. Lyon (Trey), Spatial Associates, Inc.

These sessions will provide two (2) hours of training during each meeting and will focus on the changes that have occurred in the water treatment industry and regulatory requirements. The presentation will include:

1. Developing a GPS/GIS system
2. Digital Mapping
3. Software and hardware requirements
4. Geographic tabular data

Following a meal, the training portion of these meetings will be conducted from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The objective of these sessions is to illustrate the advances in GPS/GIS technologies. Attendees will learn how to enhance the operation of a water system by using digital mapping and reporting programs.

Kentucky Rural Water Association requests the approval of two (2) hours of continuing education credit which can be applied toward commissioner and board member training.

SPATIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jake B. Lyon, III (Trey) President

Spatial Associates, Inc. is a small minority-owned company currently located in Louisville, Kentucky. Audwin A. Helton, owner and president of Spatial Data Integrations, founded Spatial Associates in June, 2003 to provide customized Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for rural utilities and small municipalities.

The vision for Spatial Associates is to become a leading developer in customized GIS applications and services, while also being recognized for quality and service. An integral part of our vision relies upon developing key relationships with our customers and partners. This will enable Spatial Associates to develop products and/or services that are in demand by our target market. We want to become the company of choice that utilities will turn to for their GIS solutions.

Jake B. Lyon, III (Trey) was selected as President of Spatial Associates, Inc. because of his extensive knowledge in the field of GIS applications and a background of working with utilities through the Center for Water Resource Studies at Western Kentucky University. His educational background includes:

- Certificate in Computer Applications, KY Advanced Technology Institute
- Certificate in Automated Systems, KY Advanced Technology Institute
- B.S. Computer Information Systems, Western Kentucky University



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December 17, 2004

Clem Wethington
Kentucky Rural Water Association
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Dear Mr. Wethington:

During the December 15, 2004 meetings of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Water Distribution System Operators, your requests for approval of the following courses were evaluated. The board approved these courses for the hours listed below.

Course Title:	Course Event Id Number	Approved For:
Treatment & Dist. Jan 11-12, 2005 Optimization/Maintaining Safety & Consumer Confidence	DCA-2967	Approved for 12 Drinking Water hours.
Treatment & Dist. Feb 23-24, 2005 Optimization/Maintaining Safety & Consumer Confidence	DCA-2971	Approved for 12 Drinking Water hours.
Treatment & Dist. Mar 9-10, 2005 Optimization/Maintaining Safety & Consumer Confidence	DCA-2968	Approved for 12 Drinking Water hours.
Northeast Regional Meeting Jan. 18, 2005	DCA-2970	Approved for two Drinking Water hours.
Green River Regional Meeting Jan. 20, 2005	DCA-3000	Approved for two Drinking Water hours.
Western Regional Meeting Jan. 27, 2005	DCA-2969	Approved for two Drinking Water hours.

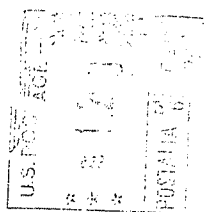
The hours earned for this course will be credited to each attendee's computerized training record. Please utilize the DCA event id number provided above in any future correspondence regarding this training. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Operator Certification Section at (502) 564-3410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Weber".

Sylvia Weber
Operator Certification Section
Division of Compliance Assistance





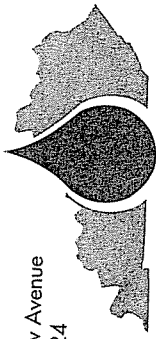
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