

Kentucky Rural Water Association

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October 18, 2005

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

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Case No. 2005-00525

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of October, 2005. We are requesting 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

Phillip East
Education Services Director

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Enclosures

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Morehead, Kentucky
Date: October 18, 2005

Division of Water Assigned Course Number:

Learning Objectives:

The objective is to address the various emergencies that may affect operations of a water system. Operators and decision makers will be involved with open discussions addressing disasters and emergency situations that have occurred or has the potential to occur. They will learn preventive measures and actions necessary to respond to emergencies.

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: Dealing With Emergencies
Presenters: Clem Wethington, Kentucky Rural Water Association

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on dealing with various types of emergencies. The presentation will include:

1. Drought and Flood
2. Ice and Snow Storms
3. Earthquake and Tornados
4. Fire, Vandalism, Terrorism
4. Emergency Response Plans

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting
Location: Community Building - Whitesville, Kentucky
Date: October 20, 2005

Division of Water Assigned Course Number:

Learning Objectives:

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3. Earthquake and Tornados
4. Fire, Vandalism, Terrorism
4. Emergency Response Plans

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Draffenville, Kentucky
Date: October 27, 2005

Division of Water Assigned Course Number:

Learning Objectives:

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4. Fire, Vandalism, Terrorism
4. Emergency Response Plans

BIOGRAPHY

CLEM WETHINGTON

Clem Wethington 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.



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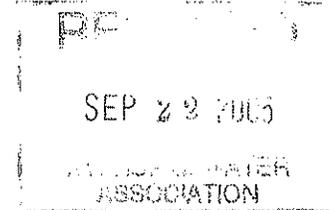
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September 15, 2005

Kentucky Rural Water Association
Attn: Clem Wethington
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Bowling Green, KY 42104



Dear Mr. Wethington

At the September 2005 meeting of the Kentucky Boards of Certification of Drinking Water Treatment and Drinking Water Distribution System Operators, your training request was reviewed.

Results: Approved 2 Drinking Water Hours of Continuing Education

Details:

North East Regional Meeting (10/18/05)	DCA ID#3638
Green River Regional Meeting (10/20/05)	DCA ID#3639
Western Regional Meeting (10/27/05)	DCA ID#3640

Within thirty days of completion of the course, please forward to this office, a list of attendees. Include their appropriate water treatment and/or water distribution certification number and the hours earned by each. When forwarding this information, please reference the DCA event ID number provided above.

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

Sincerely,
Lisa Butler

Division of Compliance Assistance
Operator Certification