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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. 2006-00469

Kentucky Rural Water Association hosted three (3) regional meetings during the month of July, 2006. We respectfully 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. Approval of two (2) hours of continuing education credit was approved by the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. A copy of their correspondence 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,

Janet Cole
Education Coordinator

Enclosures

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Morehead, Kentucky
Date: July 18, 2006

Division of Water Assigned Course Number:

Learning Objectives:

The objective is to explain drinking water bacteriological analysis, drinking water sampling and sample integrity, and bacteriological paperwork. Operators and decision makers will learn about some of the problems often encountered when taking samples and completing associated paperwork and how to avoid common mistakes.

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: Sampling Procedures
Presenter: Ama Bowman Bentley, Appalachian State Analytical, LLC.

This session will provide two (2) hour of training and will provide information regarding sampling, sample integrity, and bacteriology. The presentation will include:

1. Sampling and sample integrity
2. Bacteriological testing and paperwork
3. Regulations
4. Avoiding violations

APPALACHIAN STATES ANALYTICAL, LLC

P. O. Box 520

Shelbiana, KY 41562

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Ama B. Bentley

Ama B. Bentley began working in a coal laboratory in 1974 and in 1978 opened the Pikeville office of McCoy and McCoy Laboratories. Ama managed the Eastern Kentucky Division of McCoy & McCoy Labs until 1998.

In 1998 she left to open her own environmental laboratory service, Appalachian States Analytical, LLC. Ama's laboratory is located in Shelbiana, Kentucky.

As the daughter of a coal miner, Ama Bentley was born and raised in the hills of Pike County, Kentucky. She attended Murray State University, Prestonsburg Community College, and Pikeville College.

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting
Location: Ohio County Community Center -- Hartford, Kentucky
Date: July 20, 2006

Division of Water Assigned Course Number:

Learning Objectives:

The objective is to discuss some of the operation and maintenance practices of typical water systems. Operators and decision makers will learn how routine scheduling of maintenance improves the efficiency of water system operations. They will also learn how the lack of a maintenance program can affect schedules, public relations, and cost of operations.

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.

Session 1: Routine vs. Reactive Operation and Maintenance
Presenter: Gary Russ, Russ & Associates, Inc.

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on various operation and maintenance issues facing water systems.

1. Routine – scheduled activities

- Flushing program
- Equipment maintenance
- Record keeping
- Reports
- Planning for future demands

2. Reactive – unscheduled

- Consumer complaints
- Main breaks
- Machinery breakdown
- Electrical control malfunction
- Notice of Violation
- Tap or extension bans

Russ, Inc.
80 Parkway Lane
Central City, Kentucky 42330
Phone: 270.754.3359
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Gary L. Russ

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Russ, Inc. – Water & Wastewater Consultants offering a full line of water & wastewater equipment.

WORK HISTORY

February, 1992 – May, 1994

Circuit Rider for Kentucky Rural Water Association

June, 1990 – February, 1992

Water & Wastewater Superintendent for the City of Calhoun

June, 1983 – June, 1990

Water Plant Operator for Central City

EDUCATION

1982 Graduate of Muhlenberg Central High School

Madisonville Community College, 70 Semester Hours Earned

Class IV Water Treatment License

Class IV Water Distribution License

Class III Wastewater Treatment License

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Draffenville, Kentucky
Date: July 27, 2006

Division of Water Assigned Course Number:

Learning Objectives:

The objective is to explain how pumps and motors are used and applied. Operators and decision makers will learn the methods used in correctly choosing pumps, ensuring adequate electrical supply, and maintaining and operating pumps.

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.

Session 1: Pumps, Motors, and Controls
Presenter: Steve Gott, S&K Equipment Company

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on various devices and equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of water or wastewater systems. The presentation will include:

1. Pumps - types and applications
2. Motors – operation and maintenance
3. Controls and Monitoring Equipment
4. Energy Management

S & K Equipment Company

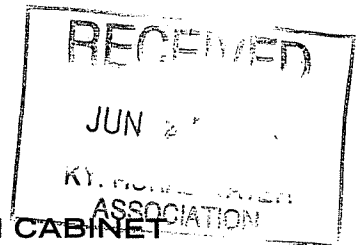
STEVEN GOTT
P. O. Box 342
VINCENNES, IN 47591
(812) 886-0245

Work Experience

2002	S & K Equipment Company, Owner
1988-2002	Straeffer Pump & Supply Director of Sales Education; Outside Sales, and Manager of Service Dept.
1985-1988	Hague Equipment Service, Sales, and Design
1982-1985	Graham Equipment Sales and Service

Educational Background

Have attended various pump and systems courses as well as valve and hydraulic schools
Extensive instruction on controls and systems
Graduate of National Radio Institute (NRI) – Electronics
Credited gas chlorination, equipment & design classes
Dale Carnegie courses



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June 23, 2006

Janet Cole
Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.
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Dear Ms. Cole, *Janet*

At the June 2006 meeting of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators your training request was reviewed.

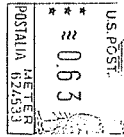
<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours and Type</u>	<u>DCA Event ID #</u>
Treatment & Distribution Optimization, Sampling & Disinfection, Security (7/11/06 - 7/12/06)	12 hours drinking water	4265
North East Regional Meeting (7/18/06)	2.0 hours drinking water	4266
Green River Regional Meeting (7/20/06)	2.0 hours drinking water	4267
Western Regional Meeting (7/27/06)	2.0 hours drinking water	4268

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 or (800) 926-8111.

Sincerely,

Lisa Butler
Operator Certification
Division of Compliance Assistance



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