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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:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of April, 2008. We are requesting that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in HB-75, KRS 74.020.

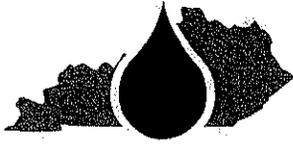
Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a timed agenda, a description of the sessions, and speaker biographies. Approval of two (2) hours of continuing education credit has also been requested from the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. A copy of this request 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



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Ms. Lisa Butler, Program Coordinator
Operator Certification Section
Division of Compliance Assistance
300 Fair Oaks Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601-1190

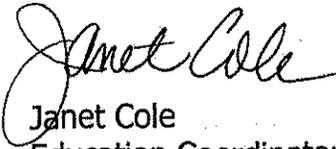
Dear Ms. Butler:

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Please present the enclosed "Application for Approval of Courses for Continuing Education Credit" to the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators at their next meeting, as outlined below:

TITLE	DATE(S)	LOCATION	TYPE
Treatment & Distribution Optimization, Sampling, Disinfection and Public Health	April 15-16, 2008	Pine Mountain SRP Pineville, KY	DW
Northeast Regional	April 15, 2008	Ponderosa Steak House Morehead, KY	DW
Green River Regional	April 17, 2008	Construction Site Services Hartford, KY	DW
Western Regional	April 14, 2008	Ponderosa Steak House Draffenville, KY	DW

Resumes for the speakers have been enclosed along with the training summary which includes a timed agenda. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Kentucky Rural Water Association office at 270.843.2291.

Sincerely,


Janet Cole
Education Coordinator

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Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Morehead, Kentucky
Date: April 15, 2008

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this session is to explain drinking water bacteriological analysis, drinking water sampling and sample integrity, and bacteriological paperwork. Operators and decision makers will learn some of the problems and mistakes often made in taking samples and completing associated paperwork and how to avoid them.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Attendees 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 offer two (2) hours 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**

Phone: 606.437.5616

Fax: 606.437.0615



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: Construction Site Services, Hartford, KY
Date: April 17, 2008

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this session is to explain the proper use and applications of a variety of equipment and supplies necessary for the operation of water distribution systems such as pipes and fittings, gate valves, meters etc.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Attendees 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: Pipes, Fittings, Valves, and Meters
Presenter: Ronnie Veach, Master Meter
Kathy Wemhoener, Construction Site Services, LLC

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on various devices and equipment necessary for the operation of water distribution systems with particular emphasis on:

1. Pipes and fittings
2. Gate valves
3. Meters and boxes
4. Pipeline repair products

Ronnie Veach
Vice President
Master Meter Inc
101 Regency Pkwy
Mansfield, TX 76063
817-842-8000

BIO:

I have been employee in the Water Works Industry Since 1976.

- 1990 - Present **Master Meter Inc.**
Leading Manufacturer of water meters and meter reading systems in the US market.
 - Served the first year as National Sales Manager – managed and directed the sales force. Worked to establish new distribution and expanded sales activities into new territories.
 - Promoted to Vice President and appointed to the Board of Directors of Master Meter in 1991– primary responsibilities are sales and marketing. Helped Master Meter achieve an average sales growth annually of approximately 20% for the past 15 years. As officer of the company I am involved in the strategic planning process and management of Master Meter’s complete operation.

- 1976-1990 **Trans Tex Supply Company.**
Leading Distributor for materials used in the Water and Wastewater industry such as pipe, valves, hydrants, water meters, service fittings, pipe repair products, etc...
 - Purchasing Manager - responsible of maintain and managing inventory
 - Municipal Sales Representative for 9 years – covered territory that included all of East and North Texas. Primary customers were public and private water district and municipalities.
 - District Manager over four branch operations – responsible for sales and profitability of operations.

Member of AWWA for over 20 years. Attend and participate in the most of the major AWWA and AMRA Conferences held annually as cross the country.

Married with three adult children.

Attended the University of Texas at Arlington

**PERSONAL RESUME
FOR**

*Kathy L. Wemhoener
122 Burton Court
Hartford, KY 42347
270-298-3882*

April 2002 to date - General Manager – Majority Owner
 Construction Site Services, Llc
 190 Bank Circle Drive
 Dundee, KY 42338

Branch Locations: 3209 COOK STREET 525 SR 69
 PADUCAH, KY 42003 HARTFORD, KY 42347
 270-443-1759 270-298-4545

CSS is a municipal underground supply house for Waterworks and sanitary sewer utility districts and Associated contractors, plumbers, and developers. CSS specializes in water meters, meter boxes, meter Service line materials, PVC Pipe and the associated Fittings, valves, hydrants, and repair and maintenance Materials.

CSS is a HUBZone Certified Business, is listed in the Central Contractor Registry, and is a certified Department of Transportation DBE company for Kentucky, Georgia, and Ohio.

2001-2005 Employed by Triple M Land Farms, Inc. of Dundee, Kentucky.
 Triple M is a permitted bioremediation facility located in Franklin,
 Simpson County, Kentucky and recycles Petroleum-contaminated
 soils through the land farming proces. Triple M also processes
 various wastewaters.

2000-2001 Financial Services Representative for Met-Life

1977-1999 Employed by Wemhoener Waterworks Supply Co., Fordsville,
 Kentucky, a family-owned business established in 1977 as
 municipal underground utility supply house specializing in pipe,
 valves, fittings, meters, meter boxes, service line fittings and repair
 items for the waterworks and sanitary sewer utility industry.

1979-1980 Head Cashier - Bank of Fordsville, Fordsville, KY.

1975-1979 Bookkeeper – Bank of Fordsville

1975 Graduated – Breckinridge County High School
 Breckinridge County Vocational School
 Business / Bookkeeping Certificate

Notation Have attended Owensboro and Bowling Green Community
 Colleges with emphasis on accounting classes.

Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting

Course Title: Western Regional Meeting
Location: Ponderosa Steak House - Draffenville, Kentucky
Date: April 24, 2008

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this session is to educate the attendees about the USEPA Groundwater Rule. The class will cover the requirements of this rule, and the time frame for implementation, and sanitary surveys.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Attendees 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: Total Coliform Rule
Presenter: Christal Wade, Western Kentucky University WATERS Lab

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on various issues concerning the USEPA Total Coliform Rule. Topics for discussion will include:

1. Background on the Total Coliform Rule
2. Requirements of the rule
3. Paperwork required by the rule.

Christal Wade
WATERS Laboratory
Center for Water Resource Studies, EST 405
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd #11066
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1066
(270) 282-1170

Ms. Christal Wade is currently a Master's Degree candidate in the Biology Department at Western Kentucky University (WKU). She has been employed by the WATERS Laboratory at WKU since November, 2004. Ms. Wade has been involved with the Cryptosporidium and Giardia program at WATERS Lab since she began working there. She is currently a candidate for EPA certification as a Cryptosporidium and Giardia Analyst. She has also recently completed the Kentucky Microbiology Analyst Certification Program.