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

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of October, 2010. We respectfully request that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in regulation 807 KAR 5:070.

Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a timed agenda, description of the sessions and a biography for the speaker. The Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators has approved these sessions for two (2) hours of continuing education credit for certified operators. A copy of their approval letter 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 Meetings

Course Title: Regional Meeting
Location and Dates: Ponderosa Steakhouse, Morehead, KY – October 12, 2010
Ryan’s Family Steakhouse, Owensboro, KY – October 21, 2010
Ponderosa Steakhouse, Draffenville, KY – October 28, 2010

Learning Objectives:

The objective of this session will be to show operators, managers, and decision-makers methods of monitoring and reporting to remain in compliance with regulatory requirements.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meetings will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Attendees will be granted credit for actual time attending the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for each of these meetings will be two (2) hours.

Sessions: Compliance With Monitoring and Reporting
Presenter: Clem Wethington, Kentucky Rural Water Association

Most violations in Kentucky are due to inadequate or inaccurate monitoring and reporting. This session will provide information on procedures and services available to water and wastewater systems to improve monitoring procedures, submit reports accurately and timely, and maintain records. The session will also provide opportunities for discussion of other compliance and regulatory issues.

Clem Wethington Kentucky Rural Water Association

Clem Wethington, Education Director, 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 and Class II Kentucky Water Distribution System 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 Training Specialist in February 1995. The Training 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.



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September 23, 2010

Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.
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 Web site, www.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
Regional meeting	10/12/10 Morehead	2.0 DW & WW	8528	One time approval
Regional meeting	10/21/10 Owensboro	2.0 DW & WW	8526	One time approval
Regional meeting	10/28/10 Draffenville	2.0 DW & WW	8527	One time approval
Pump & Motor Operation and Maintenance	10/13/10	6.0 DW & WW	8580	Approval expires 9/16/12 for DW and 9/21/12 for WW

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 Web site at www.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 Web site. 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

Lisa Butler
Certification and Licensing Branch