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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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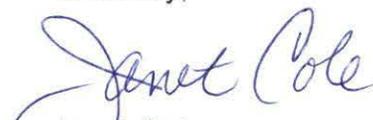
Dear Ms. Pinson:

Kentucky Rural Water Association hosted three (3) regional meetings during the month of October, 2017, in Morehead, Hawesville, and Draffenville. These classes offered two (2) hours per session of continuing education credit.

Details for these sessions are enclosed which include the title and description for each topic along with speaker information. These classes were also submitted to the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment & Distribution System Operators. A copy of their approval notification is included.

With this letter and enclosures, Kentucky Rural Water Association respectfully requests that this training be approved for continuing education credit for commissioners as referenced in regulation 807 KAR 5:070. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,


Janet Cole
Education Coordinator
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Enclosures
(Original and 10 packets)

Training Sponsor: Kentucky Rural Water Association

Learning Objectives: The objective of these three (3) regional meetings is to provide useful information to attendees to help them better perform their roles and enhance the operations at their facilities.

Criteria for Training Credits:

Following a meal, the training portion of the meetings will be conducted from **6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** Attendees will be granted credit for actual time attending the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for these sessions will be two (2) hours.

1. **Course Title: Northeast Regional Meeting**
Location: Reno's Steakhouse Morehead, Kentucky
Date: October 10, 2017
Session Topic: Valves and Hydrants
Presenter: Merle Pearce, Mueller Company
 This session will be a basic overview of valve and hydrants, their use and how proper maintenance can impact budgeting needs. Topics covered will include how valves hydrants work, their functions in a distribution system, basic maintenance, servicing, proper installation of hydrants and valves, the importance of thrust blocking, and the dangers of water hammer.

Speaker Bio: Merle Pearce, Territory Manager, has been with Mueller Company since August, 2016. Before joining Mueller Co. Merle worked for the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, in the water/wastewater department for five years. During this time period he served as the Crew Leader for multiple crews where he was responsible for performing/overseeing many tasks. His experiences include being part of the meter set crew, hydrant maintenance, and new projects/mainline repair. Merle attended Oklahoma State University where he studied Mechanical Engineering Technology.

2. **Course Title: Green River Regional Meeting**
Location: Riverview Restaurant, Hawesville, Kentucky
Date: October 12, 2017
Session Topic: Leak Detection
Presenter: Dell Harris, Kentucky Rural Water Association
 This session will cover leak detection for water distribution systems. Topics will cover the various pieces of equipment used for detecting leaks in water mains. How the equipment works, when and where it is best used, and their pros and cons will be discussed. Also included will be the procedure for narrowing down the location of a leak and the financial importance of locating and repairing leaking lines.

Speaker Bio: Dell Harris joined KRWA in September 1997 as a Circuit Rider. Dell holds an Associate Degree from the Elizabethtown Community College and has both a class IV Distribution license and a class IVA Treatment license. His previous experience includes working as an operator and Interim General Manager for Hardin Co. Water District #1.

3. **Course Title: Western Regional Meeting**
Location: Ponderosa Steakhouse, Draffenville, Kentucky
Date: October 19, 2017
Session Topic: Leak Detection
Presenter: Dell Harris, Kentucky Rural Water Association
 This session will cover leak detection for water distribution systems. Topics will cover the various pieces of equipment used for detecting leaks in water mains. How the equipment works, when and where it is best used, and their pros and cons will be discussed. Also included will be the procedure for narrowing down the location of a leak and the financial importance of locating and repairing leaking lines.

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From: Roland, Veronica (EEC)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Janet Cole
Subject: Course Numbers

Course Title	Date	Hours & Type Approved	DCA Event ID#	Comments
Green River Regional Meeting	10/12/2017	DW - 2.0 Hours approved	17580	One time Approval
Western Regional Meeting	10/19/2017	DW - 2.0 Hours approved	17579	One time Approval
Northeast Regional Meeting	10/19/2017	DW - 2.0 Hours approved	17578	One time Approval
Continuing Education for Wastewater Operators - Danville	10/19/2017	WW - 12.0 Hours approved	17582	One time Approval
PRIDE Continuing Education for Operators – Somerset	11/1/2017	WW - 12.0 Hours approved DW - 12.0 Hours approved	17555	One time Approval

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