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April 30, 2018

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jeff Fiegenschuh
420 North 6th
Rochelle, IL 61068

Re: Violation Notice: ROCHELLE
Facility No.: IL1410500
Violation Notice No.: W-2018-00030

Dear Mr. Fiegenschuh:

This constitutes a Violation Notice pursuant to Section 31(a)(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31(a)(1), and is based upon a review of available information and an investigation by representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA").

The Illinois EPA hereby provides notice of alleged violations of environmental laws, regulations, or permits as set forth in Attachment A to this notice. Attachment A includes an explanation of the activities that the Illinois EPA believes may resolve the specified alleged violations, including an estimate of a reasonable time period to complete the necessary activities. Due to the nature and seriousness of the alleged violations, please be advised that resolution of the violations may also require the involvement of a prosecutorial authority for purposes that may include, among others, the imposition of statutory penalties.

A written response, which may include a request for a meeting with representatives of the Illinois EPA, must be submitted via certified mail to the Illinois EPA within 45 days of receipt of this letter. If a meeting is requested, it shall be held within 60 days of receipt of this notice. The response must include information in rebuttal, explanation, or justification of each alleged violation and a statement indicating whether or not the facility wishes to enter into a Compliance Commitment Agreement ("CCA") pursuant to Section 31(a) of the Act. If the facility wishes to enter into a CCA, the written response must also include proposed terms for the CCA that includes dates for achieving each commitment and may include a statement that compliance has been achieved for some or all of the alleged violations. The proposed terms of the CCA should contain sufficient detail and must include steps to be taken to achieve compliance and the necessary dates by which compliance will be achieved.

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595 S. State, Elgin, IL 60123 (347)608-3131
2125 S. First St., Champaign, IL 61820 (217)278-5800
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9511 Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 (847)294-4000
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The Illinois EPA will review the proposed terms for a CCA provided by the facility and, within 30 days of receipt, will respond with either a proposed CCA or a notice that no CCA will be issued by the Illinois EPA. If the Illinois EPA sends a proposed CCA, the facility must respond in writing by either agreeing to and signing the proposed CCA or by notifying the Illinois EPA that the facility rejects the terms of the proposed CCA.

If a timely written response to this Violation Notice is not provided, it shall be considered a waiver of the opportunity to respond and meet, and the Illinois EPA may proceed with referral to a prosecutorial authority.

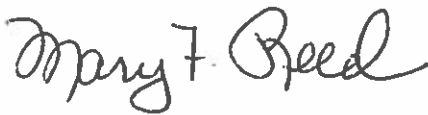
Written communications should be directed to:

Illinois EPA – Division of Public Water Supplies
Attn: PAUL CONNELLY, CAS #19
P.O. BOX 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

All communications must include reference to this Violation Notice number, W-2018-00030.

Questions regarding this Violation Notice should be directed to Paul Connelly at 217/785-0561.

Sincerely,



Mary F. Reed
Manager, Compliance Assurance Section
Division of Public Water Supplies
Bureau of Water

Attachments

cc: Adam Lanning

BOW ID: W1418050005

ATTACHMENT A

ROCHELLE, IL1410500 VIOLATION NOTICE NO. W-2018-00030:

Questions regarding the violations identified in this attachment should be referred to Paul Connelly at (217) 785-0561.

A review of information available to the Illinois EPA indicates the following violations of statutes, regulations, or permits. Included with each type of violation is an explanation of the activities that the Illinois EPA believes may resolve the violation including an estimated time period for resolution.

Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level

All public water supplies must achieve and maintain compliance with the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) requirements. Compliance with these levels is expected to be pursued immediately. Options for returning to compliance include but are not limited to: adjustment and proper operation of present treatment, obtaining a new source of water that complies with the MCL, blending of potable water or obtaining the proper permits and installing treatment. In addition, the water system must repeat public notification every 90 days as long as the contamination concentration exceeds the MCL.

<u>Violation Date</u>	<u>Violation Description</u>
04/13/18	Exceeding the Combined Radium MCL of 5 pCi/L. The current annual average at Rochelle TP12 is 6 pCi/L. (on-going violation)
Rule/Reg.	Section 18 of the Act 415 ILCS 5/18,35 Ill. Adm. Code 611.330(a)