CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Public Water System Name: _____

Public Water System Town: _____

Public Water System ID: _____

Water System Facility: WSF ID: 00600 (Distribution System)

Reason for Public Notification: Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level Violation and Source Water Sample Positive for Fecal Indicators (E.coli)

Compliance Period: _____

Date situation was reported to the Department of Public Health: _____

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 141.202.

Methods and Dates of Distribution (check all that apply and indicate date):

- ☐ Notice Posted on _____
- ☐ Notice Mailed or Hand Delivered on _____
- ☐ Notice published in _____ on _____
  (newspaper, newsletter, CCR, etc.)
- ☐ Other Delivery Method: _____ on _____

_____ _____

Signature of Owner or Certified Operator Date

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Maximum Contaminant Level Violation - Total Coliform and Ground Water Source Sample Tested Positive for Fecal Indicators (E.Coli)

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Date: _____

To the Customers of: _____ PWS ID: _____

Compliance Period: _____

Our public water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. The results of required water quality tests during the period indicated above indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample per month or 5 percent of all samples may show the presence of total coliform bacteria.

In addition, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) § 141.402 and § 141.31 requires suppliers of public water to collect ground water source samples if one or more of its routine monthly distribution system samples are total coliform positive. Our water system detected fecal indicators (*E. coli)* in a source of supply on _____.
(date)

What does this mean?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the presence of E. coli is a serious health concern. *E. coli is bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal waste. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*

What should I do?

You are urged to take the precautions indicated below before any human consumption of water including: drinking, food preparation, making coffee or ice, dishwashing, or the brushing of teeth.

- Boiling the water for one minute to inactivate any bacteria that may be present; OR
- Using bottled water or an alternate source of approved drinking water.

People at increased risk (i.e. infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems) should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water. Please consult your physician if you have any other medical questions or concerns.

What is being done?

We are now conducting additional sampling of the well to determine the extent of the problem and are conducting an investigation to determine the source of the contamination.

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by _____
(date)

If you have any questions please contact _____ by phone at _____ or at the following address _____

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.