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Reginald Hearn
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Subject: Grays Harbor Co Water Dist 2 Water System, ID #29250, Grays Harbor County;
Monitoring Violation for Insufficient Number of Chlorine Residuals in December 2021

Dear Reginald Hearn:

Our records show you did not measure free chlorine residuals daily for the months of **December 2021**. By monitoring daily, you are ensuring adequate and consistent levels of chlorine are present throughout the system and it can help you identify failures of chlorination equipment.

You are required to monitor chlorine residuals at least once per day, five days per week, and submit the reports by the 10th of each month.

If you fail to monitor daily, your system may become a State Significant Non-Complier (SSNC) trigger. Systems reach SSNC trigger status by accruing four reporting and/or monitoring violations within 12 consecutive months of operation. **This is your second violation.**

A system categorized as a SSNC is considered inadequate, and the annual operating permit will be changed to red. Loans, food permits, building permits, and on-site sewage disposal permits can be denied for properties served by the system when the operating permit is red. In addition, continued failure to meet the requirements will lead to further enforcement action including civil penalties.

If you have discontinued chlorination, or if you have questions about this requirement please contact me at (360) 236-3045 or by e-mail at sw.treatment.reports@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charese Gainor".

Charese Gainor
Office of Drinking Water, Coliform Program Manager

cc: Grays Harbor County Public Health
Gael Kantz, ODW