

October 7, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7013 1710 0001 5512 2329

Mr. Ralph Stewart
Bellefonte Borough Authority
236 West Lamb Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Re: Public Water Supply
Permit No. 1415505 – Operation
Minor Amendment (1/16/2004) – Cancellation
Bellefonte Borough, Centre County

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed you will find a public water supply major permit amendment for operation. This permit grants the Authority permission to discontinue fluoridation and to physically remove the fluoride chemical feed system from the treatment plant. Please comply with the special conditions attached to the permit.

A minor permit amendment, issued January 16, 2004, approved replacement of Bellefonte Borough Authority's dry fluoridation facilities with a liquid hydrofluorosilicic acid chemical feed system. This permit is hereby cancelled.

This authorization does not relieve the applicant from applying for and obtaining any additional permits or approvals from local, state or federal agencies required for this project. Please be advised that if any other permits are required for this project, they must be issued prior to undertaking the activities described in those permit applications. Issuance of the enclosed permit(s) does not indicate an affirmative action on any other pending or future permit applications. If you are uncertain as to whether or not other permits are needed for this project, please use the Department's "Permit Application Consultation Tool" (PACT) which can be found at <http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/PACT/>. The online tool is designed to quickly and easily assist potential applicants in determining which types of environmental permits, authorizations or notifications would be needed for specific projects. Based on the user's responses to a series of simple questions, PACT automatically provides an email response with information on permits and other information an applicant should consider.

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Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, PO Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717.787.3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717.787.3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If the Department can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to contact this office at 570.327.3490.

Sincerely,



John C. Hamilton, P.E.
Environmental Program Manager
Safe Drinking Water Program

Enclosures

cc: Eric S. Lundy, P.E.
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