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DATE: May 26, 2015
TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Clayton Lewis, US Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering *CKL*
RE: Docket No. 140219-WU_. Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County
by Alturas Utilities, L.L.C.

Please file the attached in the "Documents" tab of the above mentioned docket file.

Thank you.

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May 26, 2015

Stuart Sheldon
20 W. Tropical Way
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317

RE: Alturas Utilities, LLC Public Water System
PWS ID No. 6530057

Warning Notice No. 15-653PW0057A

Dear Registered Agent:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the violations of law for which the above mentioned facility's public water system may be responsible, and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. A review of the facility's drinking water records indicates that violations of Florida Statutes and Rules may exist at the facility.

- You have failed to respond to FDOH in Polk County letters dated August 28, 2013 and April 22, 2014. These letters requested that you provide scheduled maintenance on your hydropneumatic tank which is required prior to the next inspection date of 12/2016. Items noted on the last tank inspection report were:
 - If the tank is to remain in service, the interior should be abrasive blast cleaned and recoated within one to two years with an NSF-approved interior coating system for potable water. Typical coating systems are detailed in AWWA D102.
 - Pressure relief valves should be set at 92 psi.
 - Replace or repair the cradles in the next two and one half years.

You are requested to contact Owen Devine at (863) 519-8330 Ext. 12151 upon receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. The Department is interested in reviewing any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter.

Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolution of this matter.

Sincerely

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April 22, 2014

Sunrise Utilities, LLC
P.O. Box 2608
Eaton, FL 33840

RE: Alturas Utilities Public Water System
PWS ID No. 6530057

Dear Public Water System Owner:

The purpose of this letter is to request updated information on your finished-drinking-water storage tanks.

**3000 GAL. HYDROPNUMATIC TANK – INSPECTION DATE DECEMBER 2011
SECOND REQUEST**

Recommendations as follows:

- If the tank is to remain in service, the interior should be abrasive blast cleaned and recoated within one to two years with an NSF-approved interior coating system for potable water. Typical coating systems are detailed in AWWA D102.
- Pressure relief valves should be set at 92 psi.
- Replace or repair the cradles in the next two and one half years

Upon receipt of this letter please provide plan of action with corrective actions taken to date and future maintenance scheduled. Please provide requested information by May 22, 2014. If you have any questions please contact (863) 519-8330 Ext. 12151.

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- This is a good faith assessment of monitoring requirements for the above referenced public water system for calendar year 2015 and may not include additional sampling required during the year due to special circumstances. This chart shall not relieve and person from any requirements of Florida Law. It is important for you to provide this information to your operator and/or sampler.
- It is strongly recommended that testing be conducted early in the monitoring period to allow time for retest due to possible sampling or lab errors. Annual and triennial sampling should be completed by 9/30/15 to provide time for revisions, re-test, and /or corrections. **Failure to sample within required monitoring periods may results in enforcement actions.**
- Test results must be submitted to DEP within the first 10 days following the end of the required monitoring period, or the first 10 days following the month in which the sample results were received, whichever time is shortest.

If you have any questions, please contact (863) 519-8330, ext. 12151.

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