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Fred Whistle
Morningstar Water Supply System
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RE: Level 1 Assessment – Treatment Technique Trigger
WSS# NM3510524

Dear Fred Whistle:

On September 30, 2016 the Morningstar Water Supply System water system, triggered a Level 1 Assessment under the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR). This assessment was triggered because two or more of your microbiological samples collected during the month of September 2016 were positive for Total Coliform. In addition, the Morningstar Water Supply System failed to collect all of the required repeat samples after a total coliform positive routine sample.

Pursuant to Section 20.7.10.100 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) [incorporating 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 141.859(a)(1)] you are required to conduct a Level 1 Assessment and report the assessment findings and any corrective actions to the New Mexico Environment Department's Drinking Water Bureau (NMED-DWB) within 30 days of the assessment trigger.

A Level 1 Assessment Report can be downloaded from the NMED-DWB website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/dwb/RTCR.htm>

Failure to conduct and report an RTCR Level 1 Assessments or corrective actions as defined in the **New Mexico Drinking Water Regulations, 20.7.10.100 NMAC [incorporating 40 CFR Section 141.859(a)(1)]** will result in a notice of violation assessed to the Morningstar Water Supply System.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact me by phone at 505-222-9539 or by e-mail at tanya.trujillo2@state.nm.us.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tanya Trujillo".

Tanya Trujillo, Compliance Officer
Drinking Water Bureau
Water Protection Division

Enclosures: RTCR Assessment Guidance

cc: Area Supervisor (electronic)

Morningstar Water Supply System water system Area Office file

Electronic Central File