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August 9, 2021

North Attleborough Water Department
Attn: Mr. William Wanberg, Superintendent
49 Whiting Street
North Attleborough, MA 02760

RE: NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH – Public
Water Supply
North Attleborough Water Department
PWS ID#: 4211000
Notice of Noncompliance and
Compliance Schedule Approval
Enforcement No.: 00011873

Dear Mr. Wanberg:

As you know, the North Attleborough Water Department recently sampled its drinking water for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and received analytical results that indicated a PFAS6 Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) exceedance had occurred. Your water system has already provided Public Notice to its consumers advising them of this MCL exceedance, as well as the steps your water system is taking to address this exceedance.

Enclosed please find a Notice of Noncompliance (NON) and Compliance Schedule Approval (CSA) issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) relative to this MCL exceedance. Responses to the NON are required within thirty (30) and ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of this NON. The Department appreciates your system's responsiveness and cooperation in this matter to date, and we offer our assistance moving forward.

The signature on this cover letter indicates formal issuance of the attached document. If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact me via email at james.m.mclaughlin@mass.gov or via phone at (508) 946-2805.

Sincerely,

Jim McLaughlin, Chief
Drinking Water Program
Bureau of Water Resources

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This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

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Bureau of Water Resources – Drinking Water Program

PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LIMIT (MCL) NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE (NON) With Violation Response/Compliance Schedule Approval (CSA) Form
M.G.L. c. 21A, § 16, 310 CMR 5.00

Attention: Public Water Supplier

A General Information

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CITY/TOWN: North Attleborough
PWS ID # 4211000
CLASS: COM
ENF DOC#: 00011873

B Location Where Noncompliance Occurred

McKeon Water Treatment Plant, Location ID 10013, 71 Mary Kennedy Drive, North Attleborough

C Description of Violations under M.G.L. c. 111, §§159-160 and 310 CMR 22.00

The Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program has determined that you are in violation of the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Rule for the following checked contaminant(s) and monitoring period(s):

Table 1- PFAS 6

	Contaminant	Monitoring Period(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances - PFAS6 (sum of the concentrations of the six contaminants listed below) Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS) Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid (PFHxS) Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA) Perfluoroheptanoic Acid (PFHpA) Perfluorodecanoic Acid (PFDA)	Quarter 2, 2021

Below is a description of the regulation(s) you have violated.

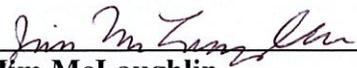
PFAS6 - MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Your public water system violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) specified in 310 CMR22.07G(3)(d) for PFAS6 and monitoring period(s) listed in Table 1 above. McKeon Water Treatment Plant, Location ID 10013, Quarter 2, 2021; PFAS Average = 23 ng/l
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D Action to Be Taken, and the Deadline for Taking Such Action

By **September 10, 2021**, submit to MassDEP for its review and approval a written proposal setting forth how and when you propose to come into compliance with the requirements cited in Section C of this NON, by **completing and submitting the attached PFAS Response/Compliance Schedule Approval Form (“compliance plan”)** and **conducting all required public notice**. To return to compliance, **you must implement the compliance plan**, including the schedule for completing the activities proposed, as approved by MassDEP. If you determine that you need additional time to complete and submit the compliance plan, you may request an extension **before** the submission deadline by contacting Jim McLaughlin at 508-946-2805 or by email at james.m.mclaughlin@mass.gov.

If you, the Supplier of Water, fail to take any action MassDEP now wants you to take by the prescribed deadline, or if you otherwise fail to remain in compliance in the future with the applicable requirements, you could be subject to legal action, including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution, court-imposed civil penalties, or civil administrative penalties assessed by MassDEP. A civil administrative penalty may be assessed for every day from now on that you are in noncompliance with the requirements specified above. MassDEP reserves its right to exercise the full extent of its legal authority to obtain compliance with all applicable requirements.



Jim McLaughlin
Drinking Water Program Section Chief
Southeast Regional Office
MassDEP Bureau of Water Resources

Date: 8/9/2021

Enclosures:
NON CSA Response Form

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