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Mayor Jack Chiovaturo
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Dear Mayor Chiovaturo,

A Consent Order between the City of New Berlin and the Department of Natural Resources was finalized on January 21, 2004. This order was in regard to required action for the reduction of radium in the City of New Berlin public water system.

A December 2, 2005 letter from Steve Schultz, Reukert & Mielke, on behalf of the City of New Berlin indicates that the City plans on completing the treatment of noncomplying wells in time to meet the December, 2006 deadline if their attempts to obtain water from Milwaukee are not successful.


We are concerned that several deadline have been missed which may hamper your ability to meet the final deadline. These include:

- Well No. 1: submit plans and specification for the treatment installation project by August 31, 2005; begin treatment installation by December 15, 2005.
- Well No. 3: submit plans and specifications for the treatment installation project by August 31, 2005; begin treatment installation by December 15, 2005.
- Wells No. 5 and 7: submit plans and specifications for the treatment installation project by September 30, 2005; begin treatment installation by January 31, 2006.

Please inform the Department of the schedule for submittal of plans and specifications for the treatment system as well as a projected date for the beginning of treatment installation by February 17, 2006.

As you are aware, we are planning on recommending referral of noncomplying water systems to the Department of Justice if the December, 2006 deadline is not met.

Sincerely,


Debby Roszak
Environmental Enforcement

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