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Yone Akagi
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Dear Yone:

On February 10, 2011, the Drinking Water Program (DWP) received your request for a 2-year extension to comply with the *cryptosporidium* treatment requirements of the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2). The Bureau is currently on a dual track, designing a UV treatment facility, and applying for a variance from the *crypto* treatment requirements. Under DWP's rules, you must comply with Cryptosporidium treatment by April 1, 2012. OAR 333-061-0032(1)(a)(F)(iii)(I). However, DWP may allow up to an additional two years from the date specified below for water systems making capital improvements. OAR 333-061-0032(1)(a)(F)(iii).

You have requested an extension in the event that a variance is not granted and you need to make capital improvements.

Your extension for complying with the *crypto* treatment requirement is hereby granted. **The new compliance date is April 1, 2014**, should capital improvements be necessary. Please note that if a variance for *crypto* treatment is granted, the compliance date will remain April 1, 2012.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact me at (971) 673-0415, or Kari Salis at (971) 673-0423.

Sincerely,

Dave Leland, PE, Manager
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