

Waste Water Advisory Council- Drinking Water Advisory Council

Joint Meeting

Sub Committee Reports

March 13, 2018, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET

WW Compliance Committee Update – Sarah Gaddis Waste Water

Committee met via Conference Call 01/10/18.

- Update from WWLC regarding Field Only Certification requirements. Noted that changes may be coming, but none at this time.
 - Training videos
 - Researching existing training videos for good models
 - Possible topics:
 - pH calibrations
 - Documentation
 - Meter verification and maintenance
 - Chlorine (specifically chlorine PTs)
 - DCA to provide software and program support for video creation.
 - Peer-to-Peer Training @ regional facilities
 - WWLC to report back about common deficiencies – what prevents certification? What are typical failure points on PTs?
 - Identify who needs training:
 - WWLC deficiencies
 - Permit training (“Inside Your KPDES Permit”)
 - Collaborative effort: DOW, DCA, facilities and other stakeholders (KRW and others?)
 - Identify who needs training
 - DMR violations
 - Inspection violations
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Infrastructure Sustainability Report: - Donna McNeil

- Several Capacity Development Workgroup meetings had been postponed due to weather conditions since last report in September.
- The next scheduled meeting is March 20, 2018.

- A new workgroup for asset management is being formed that Joe Burns has agreed to chair. Suggestions for Asset Management Workgroup members is to be sent to Donna McNeil or Joe Burns.
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Water ReUse

The committee has met twice by teleconference.

The committee has participated in research regarding other states practices re-using effluent. These can be summarized by the "purple Pipe" approach used in Florida and an urban re-use concept employed in California. Both of these are not related to indirect potable re-use. Since forming the committee, DOWs drinking water regulations have been revised. The committee does not currently have recommendations on a policy approach for indirect potable re-use in Kentucky.

Thanks,

Jory

Compliance/Regulation Drinking Water – Kim Padgett

The Compliance and Regulations Committee met February 28, 2018 to discuss the following items.

- 1) Status of the Compliance Committee's recommendation to allow multiple DBP samples to be taken and averaged in a given quarter. Several systems have already contacted DOW regarding taking additional samples. Peter Goodman is reviewing the notification letter which will be sent to all water systems.
- 2) Compliance and public notification process

More than ever before, our water systems are getting more scrutiny by the press and various public interest groups. Systems are frequently questioned as to why the public is being notified for a violation that occurred six months ago. Those of us in the business understand; but the public and media are typically uninformed and special interest groups are commonly disingenuous when reporting.

DOW: Inform the group about the compliance process, statistics on violations issued and the challenges they face.

Committee: Compile public relations ideas and identify ways to reduce violations that will benefit systems and DOW.