



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10**

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WATER  
DIVISION

February 9, 2023

Mr. Ron Toulou  
Colville Confederated Tribes  
P.O. Box 150  
Nespelem, WA 99155

**Re: Violations for Failure to Monitor and Report  
Keller, PWS ID 105300006**

Dear Mr. Toulou:

The EPA did not receive sample results for the regulated drinking water contaminants in the table below as required under the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR). As a result, Keller is in violation of the NPDWRs.

| Violation                | Compliance Period   | Analyte  | Citation       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Monitoring and Reporting | 1/1/2020-12/31/2022 | VOC      | 40 CFR §141.24 |
| Monitoring and Reporting | 1/1/2020-12/31/2022 | Asbestos | 40 CFR §141.23 |

To return to compliance you must either:

1. Submit sample results if a sample was collected during the monitoring period.

**OR**

1. Collect samples according to your current monitoring schedule and submit the results to EPA.
2. Notify customers of this violation within one year in your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

This letter serves as initial notification of non-compliance under the Safe Drinking Water Act for the regulation and time period cited. EPA supports compliance assistance and encourages early action to return to compliance. Issues not addressed in a timely manner may be referred to enforcement. Prior to an enforcement action for the cited violation(s), EPA Region 10 will offer government-to-government consultation, in accordance with the [EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes](#).

Please contact the Groundwater and Drinking Water Section at (206) 553-6253 or R10TribalDW@epa.gov to determine next steps or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Burgess, Manager  
Groundwater and Drinking Water Section

cc: Laddie Folster, IHS Spokane District Office