



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10**

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WATER
DIVISION

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Mr. Justin Northern
CTUIR Public Works Dept
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801

**Re: Violations for Failure to Monitor and Report
CTUIR PWD/Mission, PWS ID 104111101**

Dear Mr. Northern:

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, CTUIR PWD/Mission is in violation of the NPDWRs.

Violation	Sample Collection Location	Compliance Period	Analyte	Citation
Monitoring and Reporting	U-1.2, Well #1 & #2 Finished Combined	1/1/2020-12/31/2022	IOCs	40 CFR §141.23
Monitoring and Reporting	U-2, Well #3 Finished Tap	1/1/2020-12/31/2022	IOCs	40 CFR §141.23
Monitoring and Reporting	U-3, Well #4 Finished Tap	1/1/2020-12/31/2022	Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	40 CFR §141.24
Monitoring and Reporting	U-4, Well #5 Finished Tap	1/1/2020-12/31/2022	Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	40 CFR §141.24
Monitoring and Reporting	U-5.2, Well #6 Finished Tap	10/1/2022-12/31/2022	SOCs	40 CFR §141.24
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Monitoring and Reporting	U-5.2, Well #6 Finished Tap	10/1/2022-12/31/2022	VOCs	40 CFR §141.24
Monitoring and Reporting	U-3, Well #4 Finished Tap	1/1/2020-12/31/2022	VOCs	40 CFR §141.24
Monitoring and Reporting	U-4, Well #5 Finished Tap	1/1/2020-12/31/2022	VOCs	40 CFR §141.24
Monitoring and Reporting	U-5.2, Well #6 Finished Tap	10/1/2022-12/31/2022	Radionuclides: Gross Alpha and Combined Radium (-226 and -228)	40 CFR §141.26

Violation	Sample Collection Location	Compliance Period	Analyte	Citation
Follow-up or Routine Tap Sampling	Approved Distribution System Tap Sampling Sites	7/1/2022-12/31/2022	Lead and Copper	40 CFR §141.86

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
Kris Powaukee, CTUIR Public Works