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Robin Weber
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Dear Ms. Weber:

Thank you for your report dated December 9, 2020 on progress to attain compliance through implementation of a cross connection control plan, including the inspection of existing backflow preventers and installation and inspection of backflow preventers at locations where a proper backflow preventer is not present, at each service connection in accordance with the corrective action plan for cross-connection control and the cross connection control plan by the Compliance Date of December 1, 2020 per the First Amendment and Restatement of the Consent Order (Consent Order) Between Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Center for Drinking Water Quality and Prudence Island Water District (PIWD) signed by you on June 10, 2020 and June Swallow, Chief of the RIDOH Center for Drinking Water Quality, on June 15, 2020.

Thank you also for your December 28, 2020 response to RIDOH's letter dated December 18, 2020 requiring clarification on what had been completed and reported by the PIWD to date.

Based on a review of your reports on the work completed, the PIWD has not attained compliance by the Compliance Date agreed upon in the Consent Order; therefore, per the Consent Order, PIWD must apply for approval of a permanent chlorination system by January 13, 2021 and such system must be installed by November 1, 2021.

RIDOH is prepared to provide PIWD detailed explanation on this assessment of compliance in the coming weeks. RIDOH is also prepared to agree to a reasonable extension to the January 13, 2021 and November 1, 2021 dates, if PIWD requests it. This extension is not intended to allow PIWD more time to attain compliance with the backflow preventer/cross connection control requirements of the Consent Order but will account for the time taken by RIDOH to review and assess PIWD's reports, and requested clarifications, of work completed.

Sincerely,



State of Rhode Island



Amy B. Parmenter

Interim Chief

Center for Drinking Water Quality

Cc: William Capron, Designated Operator (by email)

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