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**DATE:** January 14, 2016

**TO:** Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Kelley F. Corbari, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *KFC*

**RE:** **Docket No. 140219-WU** – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Alturas Utilities, LLC.

**Docket No. 140220-WU** – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Sunrise Utilities, LLC.

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Attached please find a copy of correspondence received from the Polk County Health Department in regard to Alturas Utilities, LLC and Sunrise Utilities, LLC. Please file the attached correspondence in the documents tab of both docket files.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Kelley Corbari

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**From:** Devine, Owen F <Owen.Devine@flhealth.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:33 AM  
**To:** Reis, Roland  
**Cc:** Goldstein, Cynthia; Stadelbacher, Ron; Kelley Corbari  
**Subject:** WN 121315 Sunrise Utilities  
**Attachments:** WN 121315.pdf

Roland,

The attached WN is the only case open for Sunrise Utilities Alturas. There are no open cases against Alturas. According to the sanitary survey the chlorine and loss of pressure were corrected for both systems and the annual operating license was paid for both systems.

*Owen Devine*

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ATTENTION: NEW EMAIL  
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December 13, 2015

Stuart Sheldon  
20 W. Tropical Way  
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RE: Sunrise Utilities, LLC Public Water System  
PWS ID No. 6531739

**Warning Notice No. 15-653PW1739**

Dear Registered Agent:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the violations of law for which the above mentioned facility's public water system may be responsible, and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. A review of the facility's drinking water records indicates that violations of Florida Statutes and Rules may exist at the facility.

- Respondent may have failed to have the finished-drinking-water storage tank, abrasive blast cleaned and recoated with an NSF-approved interior coating system for potable water. Typical coating systems are detailed in AWWA D102. These repairs were noted under recommendations of The Colinas Group, Inc. Tank Inspection dated December 13, 2012 which concluded that the tank would have to be cleaned and recoated within 36 months of the inspection date. In accordance with Chapter 62-555.350(2) of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C) Suppliers of water shall keep all necessary public water components in operation and shall maintain such components in good operating condition so as the components function as intended.

**You are requested to contact Owen Devine at (863) 519-8330 Ext. 12151 upon receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter.** The Department is interested in reviewing any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter.

Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolution of this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Owen Devine".

Owen Devine  
Environmental Specialist II

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