

The Woods Utility Company

August 26, 2019

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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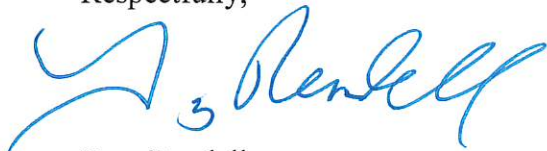
Re: Docket No. 20190125-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Sumter County by The Woods Utility Company – FDEP Compliance Inspection

Dear Commission Clerk:

Please include the attached Compliance Inspection from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection dated August 26, 2019 for The Woods Utility Company in the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (727) 848-8292, ext. 245.

Respectfully,



Troy Rendell
Vice President
Investor Owned Utilities
// for The Woods Utility Company



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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Gary Deremer, Owner
The Woods Utility Company
5320 Captain's Court
New Port Richey, FL 34652
gderemer@uswatercorp.net

Re: The Woods Utility Company
PW Facility ID #6600347
Sumter County

Dear Mr. Deremer:

Department personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on July 25, 2019. Based on the information provided during and following the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's rules and regulations. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records, and any non-compliance items which may have been identified at the time of the inspection have been corrected.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this facility in compliance with state and federal rules. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Rebecca Bowden at 407-897-4121 or via e-mail at Rebecca.Bowden@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a rectangular box. The signature appears to read "Jason Seyfert".

Jason Seyfert, Environmental Manager
Central District
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Rebecca Bowden, FDEP
Sharon Purviance, US Water, spurviance@uswatercorp.net

State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
Central District

WATER TREATMENT PLANT COMPLIANCE REPORT

Plant Name The Woods Utility Company County Sumter PWS ID # 6600347
 Plant Location 11400 CR 678, Webster, FL 33597 Phone 352-369-4881
 Owner Name U.S. Water Services Corporation; Attn: Gary Deremer Phone 727-848-8292
 Owner Address 4939 Cross Bayou Blvd, New Port Richey, FL 34652-2480
 Contact Person Sharon Purviance Title Utility Manager Phone 727-848-8292
 Email Address SPURVIANCE@USWATERCORP.NET
 This Inspection Date 7/25/19 Last C.I. Date 6/28/12 Last Survey Date 7/27/17

PWS TYPE: Community

Cross-Connections: Yes

PLANT CATEGORY & CLASS: (4D)

CHLORINATION (Disinfection) Type: Gas Hypo
 Chlorine Residuals: Plant 0.54 Remote 0.28

MAX-DAY DESIGN CAPACITY: 63,500 gpd

TREATMENT PROCESSES IN USE

Hypochlorination, aeration, green-sand filters,
potassium permanganate, iron sequestration (in the
process of being permitted)

STORAGE FACILITIES

(G) Ground (C) Clearwell (E) Elevated
 (B) Bladder (H) Hydropneumatic / flow-through

SERVICE AREA CHARACTERISTICS

Subdivision _____
 Food Service: Yes No N/A
 Number of Service Connections 78
 Population Served 216 Basis MOR

Tank Type/Number	C/1	H/1
Capacity (gal)	5,000	2,500
Gravity Drain	Yes	Yes
By-Pass Piping	Yes	Yes
Protected Openings	Yes	Yes
Sight Glass or Level Indicator	No	Yes
PRV/ARV	None	PRV
Pressure Gauge	No	Yes
On/Off Pressure	N/A	40/60
Access Secured	Yes	Yes
Access Manhole	Yes	Yes
Tank Sample Tap Location	N/A	Hydropneumatic tank

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

O&M Log: Yes No Location WTP

CERTIFIED OPERATOR: Yes

Operator(s) & Certification Class-Number:
Brooks Shelley C-23239

HIGH SERVICE PUMPS

Pump Number	1	
Type	Jet	
Make	Sta-Rite	
Model	Unknown	
Capacity (gpm)	Unknown	
Motor HP	5	
Date Installed	Unknown	

RAW WATER SOURCE

Number of Wells 1
 Standby Power Source: Yes
 6' X 6' X 4" Concrete Pad: Yes
 Well Casing Sanitary Seal: Yes
 Raw Water Sampling Tap: Yes
 Above Ground Check Valve: Not working*
 Security: Yes
 Other Sanitary Hazards: No

AERATION (Gases, Fe, & Mn Removal)

Type Cascade
 Aerator Condition Fair

OTHER

Flow Measuring Device: Flow Meter
 Meter Size & Type: 2" Neptune

Comments _____

DEFICIENCIES:

Areas of Concern	Rule	Corrective Action	Date Corrected	Significant Deficiency?
Check valve leaking or not functioning properly.	62.555.350(2)	Repair or replace.	Per email from Sharon Purviance 8/16/19 the bladder tank was relocated and deficiency has been corrected.	No

COMMENTS:

- **Contact FRWA (Florida Rural Water Association) at 850-668-2746, or frwa@frwa.net, for free technical assistance with your system. FRWA has extended benefits offered to members.**
- Provide documentation that the finished-drinking-water meter has been calibrated at least every 5 years.
Checking the calibration of finished-drinking-water meters at treatment plants shall be performed in accordance with the equipment manufacturer's recommendations or in accordance with a written preventive maintenance program established by the supplier of water. [Rule 62-555.350(2), F.A.C.]
- Suppliers of water shall submit written notification to the Department before beginning work or alterations to the public water system. Each notification shall be submitted to the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection District Office or Approved County Health Department and shall include the following: a description of the scope, purpose, and location of the work or alterations; and assurance that the work or alterations will comply with applicable requirements listed in Rule 62-555.330, F.A.C. Suppliers of water may begin such work or alterations 14 days after providing notification to the Department unless they are advised by the Department that the notification is incomplete or that a construction permit is required.
- Suppliers of water shall telephone the SWO at 1-800-320-0519 immediately (i.e., within two hours) after discovery of any actual or suspected sabotage or security breach, or any suspicious incident, involving a public water system. [Rule 62-555.350(10)(a), F.A.C.]
- Suppliers of water shall telephone, and speak directly to a person at, the appropriate DEP District Office as soon as possible, but never later than noon of the next business day, in the event of any of the following emergency or abnormal operating conditions:
 - The occurrence of any abnormal color, odor, or taste in a public water system's raw or finished water;
 - The failure of a public water system to comply with applicable disinfection requirements; or
 - The breakdown of any water treatment or pumping facilities, or the break of any water main, in a public water system if the breakdown or break is expected to adversely affect finished-water quality, interrupt water service to 150 or more service connections or 350 or more people, interrupt water service to any one service connection for more than eight hours, or necessitate the issuance of a precautionary "boil water" notice in accordance with the Department of Health's "Guidelines for the Issuance of Precautionary Boil Water Notices" as adopted in Rule 62-555.335, F.A.C. [Rule 62-555.350(10)(b), F.A.C.]
- Suppliers of water shall notify affected water customers in writing or via telephone, newspaper, radio, or television; and telephone, and speak directly to a person at, the appropriate DEP District Office by no later than the previous business day before taking PWS components out of operation for planned maintenance or repair work if the work is expected to adversely affect finished-water quality, interrupt water service to 150 or more service connections or 350 or more people, interrupt water service to any one service connection for more than eight hours, or necessitate the issuance of a precautionary "boil water" notice in accordance with the Department of Health's "Guidelines for the Issuance of Precautionary Boil Water Notices" as adopted in Rule 62-555.335, F.A.C. [Rule 62-555.350(10)(d), F.A.C.]

COMMENTS (continued):

- Suppliers of water shall issue precautionary “boil water” notices as required or recommended in the Department of Health’s “Guidelines for the Issuance of Precautionary Boil Water Notices” as adopted in Rule 62-555.335, F.A.C. [Rule 62-555.350(11), F.A.C.]

Rebecca L. Bowden

Inspector Signature

Rebecca Bowden

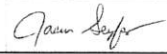
Printed Name

Environmental Specialist

Title

8/7/19

Date



Reviewer Signature

Jason Seyfert

Printed Name

Environmental Manager

Title

8/24/19

Date