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Property Owner/Business Manager

<<Address>>

Stephenville, TX <<Zip>>

RE: <<Address>> NOTICE OF VIOLATION – CORRECTIONS REQUIRED

Notice of noncompliance of the following:

30 TAC Chapter 290 Subchapter D: Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems.

30 TAC Chapter 344.50-344.52 Subchapter E: Landscape Irrigation. Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connections. ARTICLE III. - BACKFLOW PREVENTION Sec. 51.30.-51.31

According to City records, a backflow prevention device that is located at the property above is connected to the City's water supply and has not been tested within the last year. This connection jeopardizes the public's water supply due to a potential cross-connection (a cross-connection occurs when a non-potable water source is connected to a potable water source). The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) mandates that every backflow prevention device must be tested annually by a licensed backflow inspector. It is further mandated by the TCEQ that Public Water purveyors (the City of Stephenville) protect the water supply from non-compliant devices. The Texas Administrative Code authorizes water purveyors to either install compliant devices with incurred charges being billed to the customer, OR, terminate water services.

A Customer Service Inspection (CSI) report must be completed and submitted to the city within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter. All City/State codes, permitting requirements, and inspection protocols must be followed when resolving this problem.

The subject property water account has been flagged as non-compliant. **To avoid further penalties, please provide proof of testing within 30 days.** Failure to comply will result in an administrative fee of \$150.00. Should the account not become compliant within 60 days, fees will total \$225 and water service may be terminated. If water service is terminated, reconnection will not occur until all fees are paid and a Customer Service Inspection is submitted. Reconnection fees will be required in addition to the fees stated above.

The City of Stephenville appreciates your efforts to keep the drinking water safe. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 254-918-1224, or, hmisemer@stephenvilletx.gov.

Respectfully,

Heather Misemer

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