



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114-2023**

July 7, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Justin G. Johnson, Acting Commissioner
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-0301

Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Catamount Bolton Water and Sewer System
Larry Williams, Director of Operations
210 College Street, Suite 201
Burlington, VT 05401**

PWS ID NO. VT0005051

Dear Commissioner Johnson:

Catamount Bolton Water and Sewer ("the Water System"), a public water system, has violated certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"), 42 U.S.C. § 300f, et seq. and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R Part 141. The violations consist of exceeding the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") for haloacetic acids (five) (HAA5) and for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs). Based on the information contained in the Safe Drinking Water Inventory System ("SDWIS") database, the Water System has been out of compliance with the HAA5 MCL starting with the first calendar year quarter of 2003 (i.e., January 1, 2003 - March 31, 2003) and for the TTHM MCL starting in the third calendar year quarter of 2008 (April 1, 2008 - June 1, 2008) to the present.

This NOTICE OF VIOLATION is issued pursuant to Section 1414(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(a). If the State does not commence appropriate enforcement action within thirty (30) days from receipt of this notification, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is authorized to issue an Administrative Order under Section 1414(g) requiring the public water system to comply with the regulations or requirements, or commence a civil action under Section 1414(b).

Please inform EPA of any change in the compliance status of this system. You may wish to confer with my staff to determine the Agency's position concerning this system and to exchange pertinent information. For technical questions, you may contact Neil Handler at (617) 918-1334, for legal matters please contact Jeff Kopf at (617) 918-1796.

A copy of this NOTICE OF VIOLATION has been concurrently sent to the system identified above.

Sincerely,

Susan Studlien

Susan Studlien, Director
Office of Environmental Stewardship

cc: Gary Schultz, Acting Director Water Supply Division, VT DEC
Larry Williams, Director of Operations, Catamount Bolton Water and Sewer System