



Bureau of Water
July 31, 2019

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

City of Denmark
Attn: Dr. Gerald E. Wright, Mayor
4768 Carolina Highway
Denmark, SC 29042

Article #: 92148969009997901415480514

RE: **Extension Request**
Consent Order No. 19-016-DW
City of Denmark
Public Water System No. 0510002
Bamberg County

Dear Mayor Wright:

On July 23, 2019, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) received a letter from Rockland Industries, Inc. (Rockland) stating that the Bamberg County Industrial Park elevated storage tank (Bamberg Tank) is connected to Rockland by way of an eight (8) inch line and provides its employees with water and supplies its fire sprinkler system. The letter requested that the Department grant the City of Denmark (Denmark) a two-month extension to complete the requirement in Consent Order No. 19-016-DW (Order) to valve off the Bamberg Tank from its distribution system which would allow Rockland time to do the engineering and implement a solution.

Additionally, on July 26, 2019, the Department received a letter, submitted by you on behalf of Denmark, requesting an extension to complete the Order requirement to valve off the Bamberg Tank from the distribution system to allow Rockland time to implement a solution. The letter also included Denmark's written request for the intended use of Well 4 Cox Mill Well - G05160, and provided the following schedule:

1. By October 1, 2019, valve off the Bamberg Tank from the distribution system. Denmark understands and agrees that if the Bamberg Tank is ever to be placed back in service, Denmark must notify Department staff immediately of its intent; and an inspection of the interior and exterior of the Bamberg Tank must be conducted by a professional tank servicing company, all of the recommended repairs must be completed per the report, and a final report from the contractor verifying the completed work must be submitted to the Department prior to placing the Bamberg Tank in service.
2. By January 22, 2020, have Well 4 Cox Mill Well - G05160 properly abandoned by a South Carolina certified well driller in accordance with Reg. 61-58.2.B(15), and submit to the Department the Water Well Record Form 1903 for the abandonment.

This letter serves as notice that the Department has approved your extension request to comply

with the schedule for completion as listed above.

The schedule for completion as listed above shall be incorporated into and become an enforceable part of the Order. Failure to comply with the approved dates shall be deemed a violation of the Order and shall be grounds for further enforcement action pursuant to the State Safe Drinking Water Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-55-80(A) (Rev. 2018), to include the assessment of additional civil penalties.

Please be aware that the remaining Order requirements shall be met within the original timeframes specified in the Order.

This letter does not constitute a permit to construct or an approval to operate, which must be obtained from the Department prior to any public water system modification, construction and operation.

All correspondence related to this letter should be submitted to the Department to my attention at the following address:

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Water - Drinking Water Protection Division
Drinking Water Enforcement Section
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by e-mail at teraokjc@dhec.sc.gov or by telephone at (803) 898-3926.

Sincerely,



Jaime Teraoka
Drinking Water Enforcement Section

cc: Heyward Robinson, City Administrator (via email)
Midlands BEHS Aiken office