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**COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT**

Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

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**Contaminant: Combined Radium 226 & 228 and Gross Alpha at Treatment Plant #1 (E01)**

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This Agreement, by and between Inver Grove Heights, PWSID 1190014 (hereinafter "System"), and the Minnesota Department of Health (hereinafter "MDH") becomes effective on the date signed on behalf of MDH.

**I. Authorities and Findings**

A. Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act, Minnesota Statutes sections 144.381 to 144.387 and Minnesota Rules chapter 4720, MDH enforces the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. In Minnesota Rules, part 4720.0350, MDH has adopted the federal National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 CFR, part 141, by reference. 40 CFR, section 141.62(b), establishes the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Combined Radium 226 & 228 (Combined Radium) and the MCL for Gross Alpha.

B. The System is in violation of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations because the System's water supply exceeds the MCL of 5 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) for Combined Radium and exceeds the MCL of 15 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) for Gross Alpha. Through this Agreement, the parties seek to bring the System into compliance with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

**II. Corrective Actions**

It is agreed between the System and MDH that until the corrective actions set forth below have been implemented and compliance with the MCL for combined radium and gross alpha has been accomplished, the System shall meet the following conditions:

1. The System shall continue notifying the consuming public quarterly (every 3 months) as instructed in the Notices of Violation sent by MDH. The System shall submit the public notification certification documentation quarterly to MDH, within 10 days of distributing the notice to customers. The system shall also report the violation in the Consumer Confidence Report annually.
2. The System shall monitor the entry point supplied by the Treatment Plant (E01) quarterly for radionuclide concentrations. The entry point samples shall be collected from a location after treatment. MDH will supply the sample kits, the System is responsible for the collection of the sample(s) and the shipping cost to return the sample(s) to the MDH laboratory.
3. The System shall take corrective action according to the project schedule for the improvement of the treatment plant operations for the removal of Combined Radium and Gross Alpha to below the MCL as follows:

Actions Required:	Complete No Later Than:
A. Continue to collect quarterly radionuclide samples using sampling kits provided by MDH.	June 30, 2025 September 30, 2025 December 31, 2025 March 31, 2026 June 30, 2026
B. Filter media replacement for all eight (8) filter treatment cells will be completed as approved and begin serving water to public.	July 1, 2026
C. Continue to collect quarterly radionuclide samples after construction completion using sampling kits provided by MDH. This will be used determine if project was successful and if the system has returned to compliance.	September 30, 2026 December 31, 2026 March 31, 2027 June 30, 2027

- The System shall provide documentation to MDH’s Radiochemistry Compliance Engineer, Sam Swanson at 651-248-5540, or email [sam.swanson@state.mn.us](mailto:sam.swanson@state.mn.us) that the actions required in Conditions 1 through 3 are accomplished. This documentation must be provided to MDH within 10 days after completion of an item.

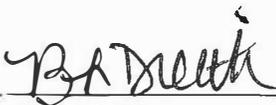
**III. Further Agreements**

- If the system fails to comply with any term or condition of this Agreement that results in noncompliance with applicable rules and statues, pertaining to public water supplies, MDH may take enforcement actions authorized in Minnesota Statutes sections 144.99 and 144.991, or any other applicable law, including, where appropriate, the assessment of monetary penalties.
- This compliance agreement terminates when MDH determines the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations as described or stipulated in this agreement have been met. MDH will send written notification to the system when this has been met.
- This Compliance Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing and any modifications or amendments must be signed by all the parties.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MINNESOTA

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Daniel Symonik, Assistant Division Director  
Section of Drinking Water Protection

  
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Brenda Dietrich, Mayor  
Inver Grove Heights

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement becomes effective on the date signed by the representative of the MDH.