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Elizabeth Jacobs
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RE: **Order to Connect to Public Water System**
10709 Judy Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

You were referred to us from Howard County Real Estate Services regarding efforts to connect to the public water supply system due to ongoing water pressure and supply issues. Howard County Department of Engineering Development verified that your property is accessible to public water but is outside the Metropolitan District.

Additionally, you provided information to this office that you have experienced dwindling water pressure and excess sediment in your water supply in recent months.

Based on the aforementioned information and department evaluation, the ongoing water supply problems from your existing well creates a condition that is considered a potential threat to health as described in Howard County Code Section 12.105

Therefore, pursuant to provisions of Section 12.105 as amended the Council Bill 32-2002, you are hereby ORDERED to apply for the necessary permits and begin process for connection to the public water supply within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. Barring any unusual processing delays or extreme weather conditions, connection to the public water supply shall occur within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter. In addition, you are required to abandon the existing well (HO-73-0782) in conformance with the procedures outlined in COMAR 26.04.04.11. Abandonment shall occur within thirty (30) days following connection to public water. If you are unable to meet any of these deadlines, please contact Jeff Williams at 410-313-4261 to discuss.

This decision may be appealed to the Board of Health. If you choose to appeal, you shall file a written request to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Health within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

Failure to comply with this order shall be grounds for further enforcement action as set forth in Section 12 of the Howard County Code.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff Williams at 410-313-4261.



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