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August 12, 2022

William Potter, Supervisor
Town of Orwell
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Re: Town of Orwell public water system – PWS ID: NY3704360

Dear Mr. Potter

The Oswego County Health Department (OCHD) is issuing this correspondence to inform you that the MCL violation for Nitrate issued by the Department on January 25, 2022, **has been rescinded**. Three consecutive Nitrate samples collected at the Town Hall on July 8, 2022, July 18, 2022, and on August 1, 2022, were below the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Maximum Contaminant Limit (MCL) level of 10.0 mg/L as presented in Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code. The average value for the three Nitrate samples collected at the Town Hall was 8.3 mg/L.

As a result, the town can return to collecting Nitrate samples at the Town Hall on a quarterly basis. OCHD has also supplied the town with an updated sample schedule for your use.

Please feel free to contact me at (315) 349-3557 with any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William P. Havener Jr., M.S., P.E.".

William P. Havener Jr., M.S., P.E.
Public Health Engineer

Cc: Judith Grandy, Director of Environmental Health
Gene Kush, Senior Public Health Sanitarian
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