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December 30, 2008

To All Transient Tank Customers:

For the year 2009 and all future years, Transient Tank contractors will no longer be authorized to use a hydrant of their choice to fill their permitted tanks/hydro-seeders. A list of approved fire hydrants has been identified by our Water Distribution staff. The determining factor for approved hydrants was based on the size of the water main supplying water to a specific fire hydrant and the age and operational condition of the hydrant.

To make these approved fire hydrants easily identifiable to the Transient user, the typical yellow barrel color-scheme is being changed to orange for the forty-nine (49) approved fire hydrants. The attached listing provides the geographic area, our hydrant number, the hydrant manufacturer, and a specific location of the approved fire hydrant.

As detailed in the written policy, only the identified fire hydrants are approved for filling Transient Tanks. The use of any other fire hydrant within our service area by permitted tankers will be considered a policy violation, and the violator may be subject to a civil penalty of up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and revocation of their permit for the remainder of the year.

If you have questions concerning the Policy, please call Randy Hunt 727-7105; Don Sondles 727-6980; Carl James 727-7216 or Dale Strong at 727-6981. If you wish to discuss or request permission to use hydrants other than those approved, please call David Bash at 308-8283.

Completed contracts and applications (with the appropriate permitting fee) are due **NO LATER THAN** January 31, 2009.

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