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Docket No. UW-060343
Witness: Derek M. Pell

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

ILIAD WATER SERVICE, INC.,

Respondent.

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**EXHIBIT TO
RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF**

DEREK M. PELL
Assistant Manager, NW Office of Drinking Water
Washington State Department of Health

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Letter dated April 3, 2006 from DOH to David Dorland

October 4, 2006



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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April 3, 2006

Dave Dorland Sr
Alder Lake Community WS
PO Box 20098
Seattle WA 98102

Subject: Alder Lake Community Water System (ID# 26995H)
Pierce County
Design Approval – Need Permanent Disinfection

Dear Mr. Dorland:

Since December 2000, this community water system was required to install a permanent disinfection system in response to the Department of Health's determination that the water system sources were in 'hydraulic connection' to Alder Lake. A designation of hydraulic connection indicates that the water source is vulnerable to surface water pathogens such as *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*.

The disinfection treatment system has not been installed at this time. DOH understands that you applied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for approval of a one-time assessment to finance the installation of disinfection treatment. The assessment was denied. Please keep in mind that low-interest loans are available through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. Applications are due by May 8, 2006. Please check our website for more information at http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/dwsrf.htm.

Until disinfection treatment is installed and certified complete, DOH assigns a 'blue' operating permit to Alder Lake water system for failure to meet the design approval requirement of WAC 246-290 and Alder Lake Community water system may not add new service connections.

You may contact me at 253/395-6772 or Ingrid.salmon@doh.wa.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ingrid M. Salmon
Regional Compliance Manager
NW Drinking Water Operations

cc: Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
John Ryding, DOH Regional Engineer
Danny Kermode, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

