



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

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September 10, 2024

John North, President  
Hudson Gaars Mill Water System  
2556 Hwy 34  
Dodson, LA 71422

Re: Class I Sanitary Survey  
Hudson Gaars Mill Water System  
PWS ID: LA1127015  
Winn Parish

Dear Mr. North:

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) would like to thank you and the site visit participants for the courtesy and assistance provided during the September 4, 2024 sanitary survey inspection of the public water supply system for Hudson Gaars Mill Water System (System). The intent of these surveys are to evaluate the System's ability to produce and distribute safe drinking water in accordance with Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements, including the SDWA's Ground Water Rule (GWR), 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.400-405 and Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR), 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.700-723 and Title 51 of the Louisiana Administrative Code. This letter confirms and supplements items noted during the inspection.

**Parties Present**

**Name**

James Monroe  
John North  
John Jr. Culpepper  
Wendy Ingles

**Organization**

LDH/OPH Engineering Services  
Hudson Gaars Mill Water System  
Hudson Gaars Mill Water System  
Hudson Gaars Mill Water System

**Water System Location or Physical Address**

2556 LA-34, Dodson, LA 71422

**Total Number of Service Connections:** 220

**Derived Population Served:** 660

### NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS

By this notice, LDH calls to your immediate attention the following deficiencies observed during our inspection of your system's facilities and records. Under the GWR and SWTR, *significant deficiencies are defined to include a defect in design, operation, or maintenance, or a failure or malfunction of the sources, treatment, storage or distribution system that LDH determines to be causing, or have potential for causing, the introduction of contamination into the water delivered to consumers.* See 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.403(a)(4)(GWR) and 141.723(b) (SWTR).

#### Significant Deficiencies

*No observations were recorded in this category*

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#### Recommendations

The following observations made at the time of the inspection have the potential to result in deficiencies in the near future. LDH strongly recommends that the system address the following recommendations to maintain compliance with primary drinking water regulations.

*No observations were recorded in this category*

**The significant deficiencies listed in the above section titled 'Significant Deficiencies' must be corrected and a written response submitted to the department within 90 days of the receipt of this letter.** The response must summarize what actions you have taken to correct these items, and include the date of corrective action was completed and all required documentation to support those actions.

If additional time is required to correct these deficiencies, then the written response must also contain an extension request including specific dates when the deficiencies will be corrected, a detailed justification for the extension, and corrective action to be performed. Interim corrective actions shall be performed as necessary to prevent health hazards and nuisances.

**The above noted significant deficiencies must be corrected to avoid possible enforcement action by the U.S. EPA Region 6 and/or the LDH-OPH Enforcement Unit.** As stated above, written confirmation of your actions with regard to this matter must be provided within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Be advised that the GWR requires you to notify LDH within 30 days of completion of the corrective action.

#### Written Response Required

Send written responses and confirmation regarding violations and recommendations to the office that conducted this survey at the following address:

LDH/OPH Engineering Services  
Attn: James Monroe P.E.  
5604-B Coliseum Blvd.  
Alexandria, LA 71303