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City of Cookeville Water System  
Mr. Ronnie Kelly, Director  
1860 South Jefferson  
Cookeville, TN 38506

RE: **Sanitary Survey Community Water System**  
City of Cookeville Water System  
PWSID #0000133  
Putnam County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kelly:

During the week of November 5, 2016, David Phillips and Lonnie McCloud from the Division of Water Resources (DWR) visited the City of Cookeville Water Department and performed a Sanitary Survey. We apologize for the delay in providing this correspondence as we needed updated connection totals including total number of multi-family residences served by single meters. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the city providing the information and realize this was a daunting task.

The Survey consisted of a records inspection to document the operational performance of the system and an on-site inspection of the water treatment plant and distribution system. The survey covered the time period from April 7, 2016 to December 20, 2016. The division would like to thank Mr. Rodger Phillips, Mr. Rick Mayberry, and Mr. Steve Smith for their courtesy, willingness to work with the Division, and timely response to Division requests. In accordance with Sanitary Survey Manual the City of Cookeville Water System earned 599 points out of a possible 599 points for a numerical score of one hundred percent (100%). This rating retains the Cookeville Water System in the State's "**Approved**" category.

**General Observations, Comments and Other Recommendations**

1. The length of the inspection period was delayed due to the City of Cookeville's desire to recount connections in order to provide accurate data.
2. The City of Cookeville now has 18,707 connections serving an estimated population of 46,768. The number of required bacteriological samples taken from the distribution system remains at fifty (50) per month.
3. In accordance with Rule 0400-45-01-.14(1)(a), State approval for the analysis of turbidity, free chlorine residual, pH and alkalinity is hereby granted to Mr. Rodger Phillips. This approval is effective until the next Sanitary Survey and is contingent upon proper operation and calibration of analysis equipment.

Again, I would like to thank City of Cookeville personnel for their assistance and courtesy. If you have any questions or concerns please contact David Phillips or myself at the Cookeville Environmental Field Office.

Sincerely,



Johnny K. Walker  
Environmental Program Manager  
Cookeville Environmental Field Office

Cc: Mr. Roger Phillips, Plant Superintendent  
NCO  
Putnam County Health Department