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August 4, 2023

Housatonic Water Works Company 80 Maple Ave Ste 1 Great Barrington, MA 01230

Re: Great Barrington - DWP

Housatonic Water Works Company

PWS ID # 1113003 Enforcement # 00015564

Dear Public Water Supplier:

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. FAILURE TO TAKE ADEQUATE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 21A, § 16, 310 CMR 5.00 AND G.L. c. 111, §§ 159-160 AND 310 CMR 22.00.

Please find attached the referenced Notice of Noncompliance (NON) for noncompliance with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Drinking Water Regulations, 310 CMR 22.00.

The enclosed NON addresses a Disinfection Byproduct maximum contaminant level violation during the fourth quarter of 2022 and the first and second quarters of 2023.

Enclosed with the NON is a Violation Response Form with Compliance Schedule Approval (CSA), which includes required compliance actions and deadlines. Please sign and return the CSA Form. The signature on this cover letter indicates formal issuance of the attached documents. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at douglas.paine@mass.gov or Hem Pokharel at 617-455-7957.

Respectfully,

Douglas Paine – Acting Section Chief Drinking Water Program

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Enclosures

ecc: MassDEP Boston DWP; BOH; Operator; DEP-WERO: H. Pokharel, J. Gibbs

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