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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 18, 2020
TO: Kansas Drinking Water and Wastewater Certified Operators
FROM: Cathy Tucker-Vogel
SUBJECT: Certification Renewals

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic impact on operator certification renewals the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has altered the renewal process for 2020 and the first quarter of 2021.

KDHE will renew operator certificates with renewal dates between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 if the following conditions are met:

1. The \$20.00 fee is paid;
2. The required renewal hours are completed no later than April 1, 2021, and;
3. The \$20.00 fee is received by KDHE no later than the due date listed in the notification letters.

KDHE will also renew operator certificates with renewal dates between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021 if the conditions listed above are met.

This process only applies to the renewals due during the timeframes listed above and does not change future renewal schedules. The required hours needed for future renewals must be obtained within the normal regulatory timeframes.

Please visit the KDHE training calendar for scheduled classes at: <https://kdheks.gov/water/www.html>
You may also wish to visit the training provider websites listed at the end of the printable training calendar for the most current training information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information. I can be reached via email at cathy.tucker-vogel@ks.gov or phone (785) 368-7130.