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To Whom It May Concern:

The West Iredell Water Company has established formal guidelines governing the use of fire hydrants (Fire Hydrant Use Permit).

North Carolina General Statute 130A-315; 130A-317; P.L. 93-523 states that – No person shall fill special use tanks or tankers containing pesticides, fertilizers, other toxic chemicals or their residues from a public water system except at a location equipped with an over-the-rim free discharge of water or an approved reduced pressure backflow preventer properly installed on the public water supply. No supplier of water shall permit the filling of such special use containers except at location so equipped.

**ONLY** permitted vehicles will be allowed to fill from fire hydrants. Persons desiring to obtain water from such hydrants will have to obtain a Fire Hydrant Use Permit from West Iredell Water Company. The cost of a Fire Hydrant Use Permit is \$25.00 per calendar year plus \$10.00 per 1000 gallons of water used. ***Also, if a West Iredell Water Company staff member is required to be on-site prior to 8:00 a.m., after 4:00 p.m., weekends, or holidays, then the permit holder will be billed for the WIWC staff member's overtime at 1.5 times the staff member's regular rate of pay.*** Permits will only be issued to haulers with an Approved Air Gap (AAG) or an approved and tested Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly (RPZ). Failure to obtain a permit prior to getting water from a fire hydrant may result in criminal and/or civil charges.

Please read the Fire Hydrant Use Procedure carefully. The permit holder is responsible for any property damage, and/or damage to the hydrants or infrastructure due to misuse or improper operation of the hydrant. The permit holder is responsible for submitting a monthly water usage report to West Iredell Water Company by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month for water used during the previous month.

Questions concerning the Fire Hydrant Use Permit or Fire Hydrant Use Procedure may be directed to Tony Harper, General Manager of West Iredell Water Company at (704) 873-1658.

Sincerely,

Tony Harper  
General Manager

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