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**TO:** Designated Employer Representatives/Human Resources Directors  
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**SUBJECT:** Status Notice for the Water Station Series  
CCE-08-177

**DATE:** November 15, 2007

The System Office has been advised that the integrity of the examination for the Water Station Operator may have been compromised. To ensure the integrity of the examination process, the compromised Water Station Operator examination has been invalidated and current registers for this classification must be voided immediately. A revised examination for the Water Station Operator has been developed and will be effective November 26, 2007. The 45-day notice and waiting period set forth in section 250.50(d)(5) of the Illinois Administrative Code (80 Ill. Adm. Code §250.50(d)(5)) is not necessary to void the current registers for the Water Station Operator classification since those scores are deemed to be compromised based on the circumstance. New registers must be developed based on the revised examination before candidates can be referred for interviews. As always, proper notice of the voiding of registers must be given to those candidates on the current registers.

The Water Station Sub-Foreman and the Water Station Foreman examinations have not been compromised and the current examinations and registers will stay in effect until further notice.

Class to be used by: UIUC, WIU, ISU

<u>Revised/New Classes</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Prom. Line</u>	<u>Occ. Area</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
3003 Water Station Operator	Revised Specifications/ Exam	110	11/ Power, Heat and Light	041/ Heat, Light and Power Services	November 26, 2007
1969 Water Station Sub- Foreman	Revised Specifications	110	11/ Power, Heat and Light	041/ Heat, Light and Power Services	November 26, 2007
1836 Water Station Foreman	Revised Specifications	110	11/ Power, Heat and Light	041/ Heat, Light and Power Services	November 26, 2007

### Class Specifications

The class specifications for the Water Station Series remains the same, but have been updated to our current format and effective November 26, 2007. For details on class specifications and other information i.e. occupational area, work area, promotional line, etc., visit the class specification link at our website at [www.sucss.state.il.us](http://www.sucss.state.il.us).

### Examination Components/Instruments

The examination instrument for the Water Station Operator has been updated and will be effective on November 26, 2007 through our electronic testing system, E-test. Current registers must be voided and new registers developed utilizing this new exam instrument. As indicated, this early effective date is due to the possible compromise of the old examination instrument for this classification.

The Water Station Sub-Foreman and the Water Station Foreman examinations will stay in effect until further notice. Current registers for these classifications should remain active.

### Pay Rate/Ranges

Employers should review current pay rates/ranges to determine if any modifications may be needed at this time. In some instances, establishing a wide pay range will optimize the opportunity of each employer to properly reflect their individual compensation programs for these operations and positions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Brownfield at (217) 278-3150.