



Environmental
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John R. Kasich, Governor
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December 28, 2011

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Donald Bench
18063 West State Route 105
Elmore, Ohio 43416

Ottawa County
Benchmore Farms Amlc 2 PWS
TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID: OH6230412

Dear Mr. Bench:

The Public Water System serving BENCHMORE FARMS AMLC 2 PWS is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for:

Failure to respond in Writing within 30 days

This letter is notification that the Benchmore Farms AMLC 2 public water system has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on September 27, 2011, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The PWS was notified in correspondence dated October 11, 2011, to respond in writing no later than 30 days, with time frames for:

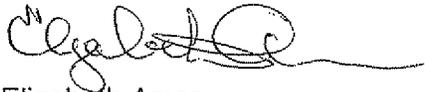
1. A vent shall be provided on all well caps and seals. Install a cap with a vent that is self-draining, screened with a non-corroding mesh screen of fifteen to thirty mesh, and pointed downward at or above the top of the casing or pitless unit. The vent shall terminate not less than twelve inches above ground surface. [OAC 3745-9-05 (T)]
2. The electrical conduit connection on the well cap isn't sealed. The connection on the well cap must be threaded and sealed to prevent the entrance of insects and water. [OAC Rule 3745-9-05(P)]
3. To prevent the possibility of cross-contamination from the facility's waste water system, provide an air gap where the softener discharge line drains into the floor drain. [OAC Rule 3745-95]
4. Yard hydrants with weep holes are prohibited. Remove the yard hydrant, remove the weep hole, or replace the yard hydrant with a sanitary hydrant that doesn't have a weep hole, such as those that meet the requirements of the "American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE) standard 1057, Performance Requirements for Freeze Resistant Yard Hydrants with Backflow Protection"(2001). [OAC Rule 3745-95-09(A)]

The water system must respond in writing within 15 days from the date of this letter with the required information. Failure to comply may result in further enforcement action.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3144 or
Elizabeth.Ames@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Ames", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elizabeth Ames
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Mary Clifton, ODH
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