





**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Putnam County  
Country Acres Golf Club PWS  
Community Public Water System  
PWS ID# 6901412  
STU ID# 6957589

December 14, 2011

Mr. Ron Klausing, President  
Country Acres Golf Club  
17374 State Route 694  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

**Notice of Violation – Plan Approval**

Dear Mr. Klausing:

This letter is to notify you that the installation of Filtersorb HSR ("filter media") at the Country Acres Golf Club, located at 17374 State Route 694, Ottawa, Ohio, constitutes a violation of the rules of the State of Ohio. Country Acres Golf Club is a "public water system" as defined in paragraph (A) of section 6109.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. As such, Country Acres Golf Club is subject to the rules and regulations governing public water systems in the State of Ohio.

In a letter dated November 7, 2011, Mr. James Hemrick, superintendent, Country Acres Golf Club, stated, "We changed our Manganese Dioxide filter media to Filtersorb HSR." OAC Rule 3745-91-02 (A) states "No person shall begin construction or installation of a public water system, or make a substantial change in a public water system, until plans therefor have been approved by the director of environmental protection...".

In addition, OAC Rule 3745-83-01(D) states in part, "All chemicals, substances, and materials added to or brought in contact with water or intended to be used in a public water system...shall conform with the "American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation" (ANSI/NSF) standard 60 Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals – Health Effects (2005 and previous), or standard 61 Drinking Water System Components-Health Effects (2005 and previous)."

We have been unable to locate documentation to demonstrate the Filtersorb HSR media conforms to ANSI/NSF standard 61. Submit such documentation or replace the currently used media with one that meets the standard. If another media is to be used, plan approval is required prior to making any changes. If replacement media is a like-kind to what is allowed for in previously approved plans, submit documentation to this office for confirmation before changing the media.

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As a reminder, plans are due to this office by December 31, 2011, for replacement of the conventional tank with bladder tanks per the July 27, 2011, survey response provided by Mr. Jim Hemrick.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at 419-373-3101 or via e-mail to [Chris.Riddle@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:Chris.Riddle@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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