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January 29, 2009

The Honorable Charles Taylor  
Mayor  
City of Circleville  
104 E. Franklin Street  
Circleville, OH 43113**Re: Compliance with Director's Final Findings and Orders**

Dear Mayor Taylor:

On January 8, 2009, Ohio EPA sent a letter to you, which outlined the conditions necessary for the City to meet the remaining deadlines stipulated by the Orders issued to the City of Circleville on November 18, 2008. This letter shall serve as documentation of the measures taken by the City to meet these conditions and to outline the remaining actions necessary for compliance with the orders.

The measures taken by the City thus far, are as follows: the City submitted revised plans for the media layers in filters 4,5, and 6 on January 8, 2009; an adequate distribution map was submitted by the City on January 13, 2009; the City submitted an acceptable schedule for completion of the filter media project on January 14, 2009; and the City submitted the requested information regarding the implementation of the backflow program, and an acceptable schedule for returning to compliance with the backflow regulations on January 16, 2009.

According to the schedule submitted on January 14, 2009, for the greensand filter media replacement project, February 13, 2009 is the completion deadline. It has been noted on several of our visits that there were problems with the media installation in filters 1, 2 and 3. It was disclosed that AWWA standard B102 was not followed when the new media was installed. This oversight resulted in the fines not being effectively removed from each media layer, and the greensand not being properly activated prior to the filters being put into service. The filter beds are air-binding allowing breakthrough to occur. The contractor will not be able to correct the problems with filters 1, 2 and 3; until filters 4, 5 and 6 are completed and put into service. With consideration of the aforementioned constraint, the deadline for correcting filters 1, 2 and 3 will be March 31, 2009.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

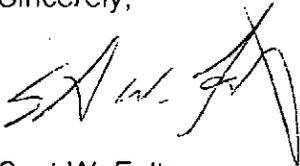
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Ensure Ohio EPA Central District Office is informed on the City's progress toward meeting the deadlines as outlined above, by sending written confirmation that the greensand filter media project is completed, and by sending written reports each quarter documenting the City's progress toward compliance with Ohio's backflow prevention regulations.

Be advised that the Orders issued to the City of Circleville on November 18, 2008 shall not be terminated until a responsible official of the city certifies in writing and demonstrates to the satisfaction of Ohio EPA that the City has performed all obligations under the Orders and the Chief of Ohio EPA's DDAGW acknowledges, in writing, the termination of the Orders. If Ohio EPA does not agree that all obligations have been performed, then Ohio EPA will notify the City of the obligations that have not been performed, in which case the City will be given the opportunity to address any such deficiencies and seek termination as described above.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 728-3863.

Sincerely,



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