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February 2, 2009

Re: **Morrow County**
The Gathering Inn Public Water System
Transient Noncommunity Water System
PWS ID: OH5942312
TP ID: 5962248

Mr. Phil Hull
The Gathering Inn
6166 State Route 95
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

Dear Mr. Hull:

Subject: Notice of Violation for Failure to Respond to a Significant Deficiency

This letter is notification that The Gathering Inn has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on July 17, 2008, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. You were notified in correspondence dated July 23, 2008 to respond in writing no later than 45 days, with time frames for completion of the following items:

REQUIREMENTS

1. Bring the well out of the well pit at least 12 inches above grade. The casing extension must be of the same material as the existing casing and must be welded or threaded. Ensure the well cap is screened and vented and meets the requirements of Water System Council Pitless Adapter Standard PAS-97 as required by Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-9-5. The standard rule references can be found on the web at: <http://www.watersystemscouncil.org/upload/standards/pitless04printed.pdf>. Make sure the driller or yourself calls me before starting work. The driller who installed the pressure tank is Tim Jamison. He can be reached at 419-289-8560.
2. Once you have picked out a lab, fill out the sample siting plan (enclosed) and maintain it on site, and please send a copy to us. A list of certified labs is enclosed.
3. Use salt in your softener that has been properly certified to ANSI/NSF standard

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60. Your supplier should have this available. Look for the ANSI, NSF, UL, or Water Quality Association certification marks on the containers.
4. Be sure to follow the sampling schedule for total coliform and nitrate when you receive it. I recommend sending a copy to your lab also.
5. Move the dumpster at least 50 feet away from the well.
6. Maintain spare filter elements and replace them periodically. Note the date of replacement in your records and maintain the records on site.
7. Install at least one operable pressure gauge on the water system.

You must respond within 15 days of the date of this letter with the required information. Failure to comply may result in further enforcement action.

NEW REQUIREMENT

- Begin to sample your well each month for total coliforms, mark the sample as "routine", and use a certified laboratory from the enclosed list. This will continue until which time the well complies with the standards outlined above.

Let me know if you have any questions or issues regarding your public water system. My phone number is (614) 728-3871.

Sincerely,



Mark Boden
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

Enclosures: Sample Siting Plan, Lab List

c: Morrow County Health Department
Dave Evans, DDAGW/CO
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