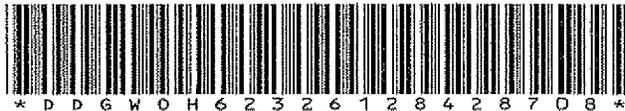




**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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December 28, 2011

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

Mr. Trent Rothert  
1084 South Opfer-Lentz Road

Elmore, Ohio 43416

Ottawa County  
Hille/Rothert AMLC  
TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY  
PWS  
PWS ID: OH6232612

Dear Mr. Rothert:

The Public Water System serving HILLE/ROTHERT AMLC is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for:

Failure to respond in Writing within 30 days

*This letter is notification that the Hille/Rothert AMLC public water system has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on October 5, 2011, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The PWS was notified in correspondence dated October 18, 2011, to respond in writing no later than 30 days, with time frames for:*

1. Abandon and seal the two unused wells in accordance with OAC 3745-9-10 and OAC 3745-9-07. The State of Ohio Technical Guidance For Sealing Unused Wells (1996) shall be used as a guide.

The wells may be used for agricultural purposes, but are not acceptable as a source for a public water system and must be physically separated from the public water system.

2. Remove or replace the two yard hydrants. Yard hydrants with weep holes are prohibited by OAC Rule 3745-95-09(A).
3. Prepare a bacteria sample siting plan and forward a copy to the Ohio EPA Northwest Office [OAC Rule 3745-81-21(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  
DDAGW-NWDO File

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