



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Lucas County
Bitter End Restaurant
TNC Water System
PWSID: OH4836512

March 20, 2012

CERTIFIED Mail

Mr. Pat Carson, Manager
Anchor Pointe Marina
10905 Corduroy Road
Curtice, Ohio 43412

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

This letter is notification that the Bitter End Restaurant has not complied with requirements issued during this Agencies last survey performed on July 28, 2011, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The system was notified in correspondence dated August 27, 2011, to respond in writing no later than 30 days, with time frames for:

1. PLAN APPROVAL

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. An application for approval of plans for such construction, installation, or substantial change in a public water system, as required by section 6109.07 of the Revised Code, shall be submitted to this district office.

Upon inspection of the water system, it was found that the Bitter End Restaurant well had been shut down by you and the operator, Garry Hennings, due to a strange odor coming from the water. The decision was made to run a temporary water line from the C Bank well to continue supplying water to the restaurant. This temporary line was installed without plan approval.

The location for a new well, for the Bitter End Restaurant, was determined during this visit. Complete the well site application and submit it to this office so that the process of approving the site can be completed.

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Once the site is accepted, you must drill the new well according to OAC Rule 3745-9 and discontinue this temporary connection. Plan approval for the well must be obtained and safe bacteriological samples must be obtained prior to using the new well.

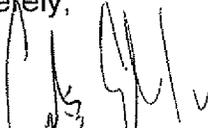
2. OAC Rule 3745-83-01(D) states in part, "All chemicals and materials added to or brought in contact with water shall be shown to conform with ANSI/NSF Standard 60 ..." Documentation was not available to demonstrate the salt, used in the production of brine, conforms to ANSI/NSF standard 60.

3. The ion exchange softener shall be kept at an operating level that will allow the system to maintain its hardness goals. The system shall have at least a thirty day supply of salt on hand.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at 419-373-3105 or via email at curt.eldridge@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Curtis Eldridge
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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