



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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March 28, 2012

RE: WATER STAR, INC.
OHR000150896
GEAUGA COUNTY
EPISODIC LQG CEI PRTC

Mark Stewart, Operations Mgr.
Water Star, Inc.
12369 Kinsman Rd., Unit K
Newbury, Oh 44065

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your letter dated March 21, 2012, responding to my letter dated March 7, 2012. Your submittal included training documentation, an evacuation plan, inspection logs and an emergency information posting.

My review of this information reveals that Water Star has returned to compliance with all of the rules cited except for the following two.

3. Internal Communication or Alarm System – OAC 3745-65-32(A)

LQGs and SQGs are required to have an internal communication or alarm system capable of providing immediate emergency instruction (voice or signal) to facility personnel. Your response indicates bull horns with appropriate training in their use and response will be incorporated by 4/6/2012. Please confirm in writing when the units are in place and training on their use is completed.

6. Attempt to Familiarize Emergency Authorities – OAC 3745-65-37(A)

LQGs and SQGs are required to attempt to familiarize emergency authorities with their facilities and wastes handled. We understand you plan to have the local volunteer fire department tour your facility by 4/13/2012. Please confirm in writing when this has been accomplished.

Please be advised that the violations cited above will continue until we have received the requested written confirmations. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (330) 963-1226 or by e-mail at sherry.slone@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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