



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

February 24, 2012

Re: Ottawa County
Put-In-Bay Village
Class 3 Water Supply
PWS ID: OH6203311

Village of Put-In-Bay
Doug Knauer
157 Concord
Put-In-Bay, OH 43456

Reference: No Operator of Record

A review of our files indicates your operator of Record David DeZeeuw's Class 3 Water Supply certificate expired on December 31, 2011. As of this date, Mr. DeZeeuw has not submitted his renewal application. An operator with an expired certificate may not act at the operator of record for a facility. Based on this information, your public water system (PWS) is operating without an appropriately certified operator of record which is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-7-02(A)(1). OAC Rule 3745-7-02(A)(1) states: "the owner or operator of a public water system shall designate an operator of record with a certification of a class equal to or greater than the classification of the public water system, distribution system or water treatment plant".

Your facility is a Class 3 PWS, therefore a Class 3 or higher operator must be physically present at the facility for a period of 5 days per week and a minimum of 40 hours per week. In order to address the above referenced violation, the following actions shall be taken:

1. Ensure Mr. DeZeeuw renews his certificate; or
2. Obtain an operator of record to be the on-site certified operator who performs the technical operation of the water treatment plant within the public water system; and
3. Complete the enclosed Operator of Record Notification Form. Mail or fax the form to the address listed at the top of the form, **15 days from the date of this letter.**

In the event you need assistance in finding an appropriately certified operator you may use Ohio EPA's Contract Operator's List at the following link to assist you:

http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract_operator_list.pdf

If you should have any questions, please contact **Dave Riley** or **Mike Santone** at (614) 644-2752

Sincerely,



Andrew Barienbrock, Environmental Supervisor
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Operator of Record Notification form

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