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September 27, 2007

RE: Shelby County
Sav-A-Ton
Transient Noncommunity
Water System
PWSID#: 7534512

Muhammad Choudhry, Owner
Sav-A-Ton
14262 State Route 119
Anna, Oh 45302

Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Choudhry:

The Sav-A-Ton public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Sav-A-Ton exceeded the monthly maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform when more than one sample during the month was positive, exceeded the acute MCL for total coliform when Sav-A-Ton failed to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours after a total coliform positive sample, failed to collect the required quarterly total coliform samples, failed to collect five routine total coliform samples in the month following a total coliform positive result, failed to monitor for nitrates and failed to provide public notification for most of these violations.

Owners or operators of public water systems that fail to comply with Ohio's safe drinking water laws and regulations are subject to civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day per violation under Ohio Revised Code Section 6109.33.

To resolve your drinking water violations, remain in compliance and avoid possible legal action and civil penalties:

1. By November 1, 2007, post public notices for past violations for no less than seven (7) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. Send the public notices and verification forms to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southwest District Office (SWDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Dave Secor, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, 45402.
2. Comply with all current and future chemical contaminant monitoring schedules issued by the Director.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

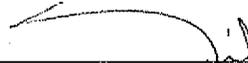
3. Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per quarter from the distribution system and promptly perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance of OAC Rule 3745-81-21.
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4. On August 13, 2007, Don ~~Friesteler~~, Class ~~III~~ operator, informed the Ohio EPA that he has been hired to maintain the technical operation and collect all routine samples as required by Sav-A-Ton chemical monitoring schedule. Sav-A-Ton will retain a Class 1 or higher operator for a minimum of one year.
5. Maintain the minimum staffing requirements of a Class A PWS, in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-7.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Baker, Chief
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

If it is your intent to comply with the safe drinking water laws and regulations in the manner specified, please sign this document and return it to the attention of Marco Deshaies at Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, within fourteen (14) days. Your signature is not considered an admission of guilt, only an indication of your intention to address the violations noted. Ohio EPA reserves its right to seek civil penalties pursuant to Revised Code 6109.33 for the violations described in this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Marco Deshaies at (614) 644-2761.



Muhammad Choudhry, Owner
Sav-A-Ton

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Date