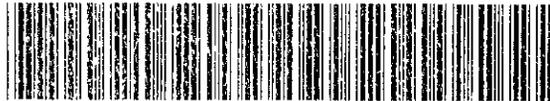




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July 24, 2007

RE: STARK COUNTY
MILLER WELD MASTER
NON-TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID NO 7675112

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Scott Pennell
Miller Weld Master
4220 Alabama Avenue SW
Navarre, OH 44662

SUBJECT: Notice of Violation of the Total Coliform Bacteria Monitoring Requirement when a water use advisory is still in effect

Dear Mr. Pennell:

This letter is notification that the Miller Weld Master water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to comply with the coliform monitoring requirements.

Rule 3745-81-21 of the OAC requires that your water system monitor with a minimum of one routine coliform sample per quarter. Ohio EPA records indicate Miller Weld Master failed to monitor with the required number of routine coliform samples during the April-June 2007 quarterly reporting period. This failure to monitor with the required number of coliform samples is a violation of the aforementioned regulation.

When a non-transient non-community water system fails to perform any required monitoring, the public water system must notify persons served by the water system of the failure in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the OAC. This public notice must be issued by mail or hand delivery or continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system within 30 calendar days of the violation. Continuous posting is defined by the Ohio EPA as 10 consecutive days. An example public notice is enclosed for your information. A copy of the public notification, along with the verification form which is enclosed, must be forwarded to this office within ten (10) days following issuance of the public notification.

We note Miller Weld Master has been conducting an investigation of this situation for several months and recently drilled a new well in an attempt to resolve this matter.

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Routine samples were collected from your facility on January 16, 2007 and determined total coliform positive. OAC Rule 3745-81-21 requires four repeat samples to be collected in a timely fashion upon notification of the positive routine sample results. Miller Weld Master collected these required repeat samples on January 31, 2007. Fecal or E Coli was present in all five of the repeat samples collected, in violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-14 ©). A violation of Rule 3745-81-14 ©) is an acute MCL. violation. A public notice water use advisory was required to be issued because of this violation.

The public notice must remain in effect until you obtain one complete set of four repeat samples that are determined total coliform negative. To date, our records indicate that you have not yet collected four repeat samples that were all determined total coliform negative. Therefore, the water use public notice must still be in effect in the manner previously explained to you in the notice of violation letter dated January 30, 2007. All repeat samples must be collected on the same day. Indicate the exact sampling tap on each sample slip. Clearly mark "Repeat Sample" on each sample slip.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (330) 963-1236.

Respectfully,



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