



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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July 20, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Ms. Marsha Grate-Sherman
Grates Silver Top Tavern
3939 North State Route 53
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Sandusky County
Grates Silver Top Tavern
Transient Non-Community PWS
PWS ID: OH7255712

Dear Ms. Grate-Sherman:

The Public Water System serving Grates Silver Top Tavern is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for:

Failure to respond to the sanitary survey in writing within 30 days

This letter is notification that the Grates Silver Top Tavern PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on May 22, 2012, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The PWS was notified in correspondence dated June 12, 2012, to respond in writing no later than 30 days, with time frames for:

1. OAC Rule 3745-9-05(T) states "A vent shall be provided on all well caps and seals ... A well vent shall be self-draining, screened with a noncorroding mesh screen of fifteen to thirty mesh, pointed downward at or above the top of the casing or pitless unit. A vent shall terminate not less than twelve inches above ground surface, and at least twelve inches above the well house floor or concrete apron surface."

The well does not have an appropriate vent on the cap. Install a cap that meets the specifications identified in OAC 3745-9-05(T) and includes a screened vent.

2. A total coliform sample siting plan was not on file. A template for a total coliform sample siting plan was given to you on the day of the survey. The template for the plan should be completed and filed. The plan should be maintained and updated as required. (OAC 3745-81-21(A))

Provide a copy of this plan to this office.

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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, please contact me at (419) 373-3108.

Sincerely,



Janis D'Amico
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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