



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

August 17, 2012

Re: Paulding County  
R & B Fabrication Inc.  
Class A Water Supply  
PWS ID: OH6332812

R & B Fabrication Inc.  
Ron Eakins  
20128 RD 138  
Oakwood, OH 45873

Reference: No Operator of Record

A review of our files indicates you do not have an appropriately certified operator of record (ORC) for your facility. The most recent ORC, Mike Brink CA-1105256-07, was removed on August 17, 2012. Based on this information, your public water system (PWS) is operating without an appropriately certified ORC 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 A PWS, therefore a Class A or higher operator must be physically present at the facility for a period of 30 minutes per week. In order to address the above referenced violation, the following actions shall be taken:

1. Obtain an appropriately certified ORC to be the on-site certified operator who performs the technical operation of the water treatment plant within the public water system; and
2. Complete the enclosed ORC Notification Form. Mail or fax the form to the address listed at the top of the form within **15 days of 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](http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract_operator_list.pdf)

If you should have any questions, please contact **Mike Santone** at (614) 644-2762.

Sincerely,

Andrew Barienbrock, Environmental Supervisor  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Operator of Record Notification form  
cc: Linda Benham NWDO - DDAGW