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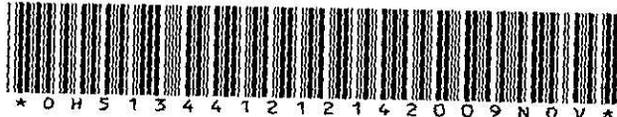
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RIDGEDALE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Robert A. Britton, Superintendent
Ridgedale Local Schools
3103 Hillman-Ford Road
Morral, Ohio 43337

Dear Mr. Britton:

Subject: Notice of Violation for Failure to Respond to a Significant Deficiency

This letter is notification that the Wapakoneta Country Club Public Water System has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on October 14, 2009, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-60. Correspondence dated October 29, 2009, required a written response within 45 days, with a time frame for resolving the following issues:

1. Yard hydrants were not equipped with approved devices to prevent entrance of ground water into chambers connected with the water supply (OAC 3745-99-01). Prior to April 30, 2005 replace the yard hydrants with models currently accepted by the OhioEPA (guidance enclosed).

Yard hydrants with weep holes are prohibited (OAC rule 3745-95-09 effective 10/01/2006). Investigate the yard hydrants for weep holes and, if found, remove or replace with sanitary yard hydrants that do not have weep holes, such as those that meet the requirements of the "American Society of Sanitary Engineers standard 1057, Performance Requirements for Freeze Resistant yard Hydrants with Backflow Protection".



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2. OAC Rule 3745-9-04 (A)(6) states, "Potential sources of contamination shall not be constructed or placed within the sanitary isolation radius of a public water system well." The required isolation radius for well #1 is 76 feet. However, sewer lines, a potential source of contamination, are located within the isolation radii. To document the well has the appropriate isolation, provide a map of the property showing the well, the isolation radius and everything within the isolation radius. If the well does not have the isolation required, all sources of contamination must be removed from within the required isolation distance. Alternatively, submit a contingency plan for providing water in the event the well fails. The plan should include a map of the property showing the location of a new well(s) with the required isolation distance clearly marked.

3. Salt, used in the production of brine for the purpose of regenerating the cation exchange (softener) unit, shall conform with the American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation (ANSI/NSF) standard 60 Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals – Health Effects (OAC rule 3745-83-01 (D)). The exterior packaging of the salt did not contain the ANSI/NSF standard 60 certification. Implement steps to ensure the salt purchased complies with ANSI/NSF standard 60.

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 regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at 419.373.3042 or Larry.Moritz@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,

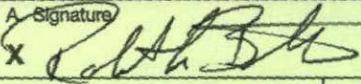


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Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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