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Re: Allen County
Colonial Golfers Club
Transient Non-Community Water System
PWS ID # 0233112

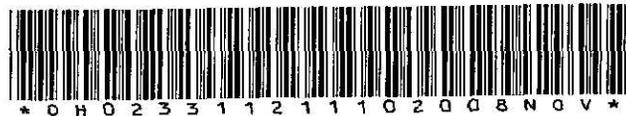
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COLONIAL GOLFERS CLUB

11/10/2008

Mr. Thomas Holtsberry, Owner
Colonial Golfers Club
10985 Harding Highway
Harrod, Ohio 45850



Dear Mr. Holtsberry:

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

This letter is notification that the Colonial Golfers Club has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on July 17, 2008, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code, Rule 3745-81-60. The Colonial Golfers Club was notified in correspondence dated August 6, 2008 of the requirement to respond in writing within 45 days, with a schedule for corrective actions to address the following:

1. OAC Rule 3745-9-05(U)(1) states that, "Casing and top of well shall be protected against contamination or inadvertent damage."

Additional soil grading must be completed around the well casing to ensure that water does not pond around the well casing and potentially contaminate the water source. After regrading is completed ensure that the well casing is still at least twelve inches above finished grade.

2. OAC Rule 3745-9-05(T) states that, "A vent shall be provided on all well caps... 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..."

Well #1 does not have an appropriate vent. Provide a screened vent on the well cap that meets the specifications in OAC Rule 3745-9-05(T).

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3. OAC Rule 3745-95-09 states that, "Yard hydrants with weep holes are prohibited".

Yard hydrants must meet the requirements of the "American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE) standard 1057, Performance Requirements for Freeze Resistant Yard Hydrants with Backflow Protection"(2001). Documentation for the existing yard hydrant that is attached to the water system must be provided to ensure that it meets the above requirements or it must be removed.

Provide documentation that the hydrant meets the above requirements with the response to this letter or provide a schedule for replacement or removal.

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 419-373-3101 or via Email at ben.smith@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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