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Re: Hardin County
Ream-McElroy VFW Post 9381
TNC Water System
PWS ID# OH3332412

January 3, 2008

Mr. Lloyd Shepherd, Commander
Ream-McElroy VFW Post 9381
2147 State Route 235
Ada, Ohio 45810

OH3332412

REAM-MCELROY VFW POST

1/3/2008



Dear Commander Shepherd:

Subject: NOV for Failure to Respond to Significant Deficiencies

This letter is notification that the Ream-McElroy VFW Post 9381 is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-60(D) for failure to respond in writing within 45 days indicating how and on what schedule the system will address the requirements listed in my correspondence letter dated November 2, 2007. The last survey of the Ream-McElroy VFW Post 9381's water system was performed on October 17, 2007, and the following were identified as corrective actions needing to be addressed:

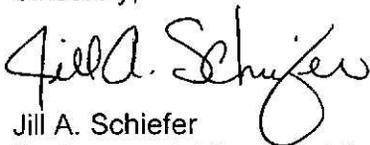
1. OAC Rule 3745-81-21(A) states a public water system shall collect total coliform routine samples at sites which are representative of water throughout the distribution system according to a written sample siting plan. Update your written sample siting plan and forward a copy to our office.
2. OAC Rule 3745-83-01(D) states all chemicals, substances, and materials added to or brought in contact with water in or intended to be used in a public water system or used for the purpose of treating, conditioning, altering or modifying the characteristics of such water shall be shown by either the manufacturer, distributor, or purveyor to be non-toxic and harmless to humans when used in accordance with the formulation and concentration as specified by the manufacturer, and shall conform with the "American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation" (ANSI/NSF) Standard 60 Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals – Health Effects (2005 and previous), or Standard 61 Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects (2005 and previous). Any organization certified by the "American National Standards Institute" may certify in writing that a product conforms with these standards. Recheck with your salt supplier. It appears the salt you are using for backwashing of your ion-exchange softeners is not NSF approved.

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.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3089 or via email at jill.schiefer@epa.state.oh.us. Questions regarding any other matter concerning your water system should be addressed to Larry Moritz at (419) 373-3042 or via email at larry.moritz@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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