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OH3333412

ST JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

12/21/2010



RE: Hardin County  
St Johns Lutheran Church  
TNC Public Water System  
PWS ID#OH3333412  
STU ID#3354919

September 21, 2010

Mr. Charles Hensel  
9479 Township Road 80  
Kenton, OH 43326

Dear Mr. Hensel:

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

This letter is notification that the St Johns Lutheran Church Public Water System has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on July 27, 2010, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-60. Correspondence dated August 5, 2010, required a written response within 45 days, with a time frame for resolving the following issues:

1. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-95-05 (A) states "An approved air gap separation shall be installed where a public water system may be contaminated with substances that could cause a severe health hazard."

The backwash drain line from the filter unit shall be protected against backflow by maintaining an air gap at the point of discharge into the sump basin.

2. OAC Rule 3745-9-05 (O)(2) states "The finished grade shall be sloped for surface water runoff away from the well." A slight depression was observed adjacent the well casing and sidewalk. Periodically inspect and maintain soil around the well casing, sloped for runoff away from the well.
3. OAC Rule 3745-81-21 (A) states in part "Public water systems shall collect routine samples at sites which are representative of water throughout the distribution system according to a written sample siting plan. Such plans are subject to review and revision by the director." Prepare, maintain a copy onsite and available to review the enclosed "Sample Siting Plan Template for Total Coliform Monitoring by Small Public Water Systems (Serving Populations <3,301)". Questions in completing the document may be direct to me at [Larry.Moritz@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:Larry.Moritz@epa.state.oh.us).

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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 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](mailto:Larry.Moritz@epa.state.oh.us)

Sincerely,



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Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Follow up file

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