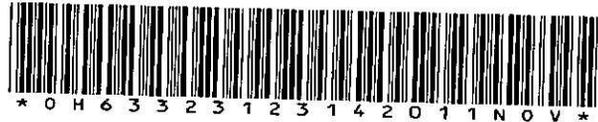


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MORNING STAR CONVENIENCE STORE

3/14/2011



Re: Paulding County  
Morning Star Convenience Store  
Transient Public Water System  
PWS ID# OH6332312

March 14, 2011

Mr. David Mansfield  
Morning Star Convenience Store  
605 Superior Street; P. O. Box 96  
Melrose, Ohio 45861

**Subject: Notice of Violation for Failure to Obtain Plan Approval**

Dear Mr. Mansfield:

A sanitary survey was recently conducted of your public water system to evaluate the adequacy of the source and treatment equipment and to review compliance with state requirements. You are both the owner and certified operator for this public water system. During the sanitary survey, it was determined that additional water treatment equipment, such as softeners, pressure tanks, filters, and ozone treatment, has been added to the public water system during the past several years. Additionally, changes in the treatment equipment sequence have also been made.

OAC Rule 3745-91-02(A) states "No person shall begin construction or installation of a public water system, or make a substantial change in a public water system, until plans therefor have been approved by the director of environmental protection...".

The installation of additional water treatment equipment or changes in the treatment equipment sequence without detail plans having been approved by the director constitutes a continuous violation of Section 6109.07 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 3745-91 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Submit a schematic of the current water system, including the treatment provided to the food service area, as well as specifications for the equipment installed. Specifications shall summarize the number and capacity of the equipment to be installed, the number and capacity of each type of pump or treatment unit, and indicate a manufacturer and model number for each piece of equipment that was installed.

Please note that additional information concerning drinking water regulations and requirements can be obtained from our Web site at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw>. If you have any questions regarding this letter contact me at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,



Chris Riddle  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: C.O. - DDAGW / OFAS, Dave Bornino  
Paulding County Health Department

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