



**Environmental
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OH8738112

GETZ AMLC

7/26/2011



Re: Wood County
TNC - AMLC
Getz AMLC
PWS ID# OH8738112
STU ID# 8759954

July 26, 2011

Mr. Frank Getz
19600 Luckey Road
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

Dear Mr. Getz:

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

This letter is notification that the Getz AMLC has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on June 16, 2011, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. **The PWS was notified in correspondence dated June 22, 2011, to respond in writing no later than 30 days, with time frames for:**

1. OAC Rule 3745-9-05(O) states, "Well casing height above finished grade shall be at least twelve inches..." In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-9-05(O)(2) the well casing height must be twelve inches above finished grade. The well casing must be "structurally sound, watertight throughout its length, and have threaded and coupled, or welded joints." The casing has been damaged and it is not likely that it can be properly sealed with a well cap. The well casing will need cut to remove the dented and rusted portion and an additional section of casing will need to be properly attached to meet the height requirements.
2. OAC Rule 3745-9-05(P) states "A well shall have a well cap or seal to prevent the entrance of water, dirt, animals, insects, or other foreign matter. The top of the casing at its finished height shall be cut so that the surface will fit flush with the well cap and provide a tight seal. The well cap or seal shall fit securely to the top of the well casing, be secured with screws or other appropriate connections, and vent to the atmosphere...Electrical conduit connections on the well cap or seal shall be threaded and sealed to prevent the entrance of insects and water." The well does not have the appropriate conduit seal on the cap. Install a cap that includes a conduit connection that meets OAC Rule 3745-0-05(P).

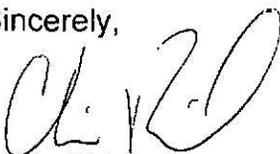
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3. OAC Rule 3745-9-05(T) states "A vent shall be provided on all well caps and seals...A well vent shall be self-draining, screened with a non-corroding mesh screen of fifteen to thirty mesh, pointed downward at or above the top of the casing or pitless unit. A vent shall terminate not less than twelve inches above ground surface." The well does not have an appropriate vent on the cap. Install a cap with a vent that meets the specifications identified in OAC 3745-9-05(T).
4. OAC Rule 3745-95-04(A) states "An approved backflow prevention device shall be installed on each service line to a consumer's water system serving premises, where in the judgment of the supplier of water or the director, a pollutional, system, health or severe health hazard to the public water system exists." Ensure that an approved backflow prevention device is installed on each service line where a pollutional, system, health or severe health hazard to the public water system exists. Such a device should be installed on the external hose bib or a new bib should be installed with an integrated vacuum breaker.
5. OAC Rule 3745-95-09(A), states, "Yard hydrants with weep holes are prohibited." Replace the yard hydrant with sanitary yard hydrants that do not have weep holes, such as those that meet the requirements of the "American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE) standard 1057, Performance Requirements for Freeze Resistant Yard Hydrants with Backflow Protection"(2001) or otherwise .

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, contact me at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,



Chris Riddle
Environmental Specialist 2
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