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Certified Mail

March 23, 2011

Re: Miami County
Starfuel-Piqua
TNC Water System
PWS ID# OH5550012
STU ID# 5556597

Starfuel-Piqua
Premium Petroleum, Inc
Mr. Roman Singh
193 Cushing Ave.
Williston Park, NY 11596

Re: Ground Water Rule Corrective Action Requirements- Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Singh:

The Starfuel-Piqua is in violation of the Federal Ground Water Rule for failure to respond to our corrective action letter dated September 1, 2010. In that letter you were required to contact this office in order to develop an acceptable corrective action plan to deal with the *E. coli* positive results at the water system.

Ohio EPA is requiring the Starfuel-Piqua to conduct corrective action according to section 141.403 of the Federal Register. Failure to complete the corrective action may result in enforcement action by USEPA

Corrective Actions

The Starfuel- Piqua water system was required to complete one or more of the following corrective actions by January 1, 2011 or be in compliance with a scheduled agreed upon by Ohio EPA within this time frame.

1. Provide an alternate source of water from an approved Ohio EPA source (municipal connection);
2. Eliminate the source of contamination;
3. Install a hauled water system; or
4. Provide treatment that reliably achieves at least 4-log treatment of viruses (using inactivation, removal, or a director-approved combination of 4-log virus inactivation and removal) before or at the first customer for the ground water source. The installation of 4-log treatment of viruses would require, at a minimum, installation of chlorination with retention, a Class 1 certified operator, daily testing and monthly report submission.

Failure to install one of these corrective actions by January 1, 2011 has resulted in a Treatment Technique violation every quarter that the corrective action was not implemented. This will require additional public notification and may be subject to additional enforcement action. Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6109.33 allows monetary penalties up to \$25,000 per violation to be assessed for non-compliance.

Additional Requirements

1. Monthly total coliform bacteriological samples will continue for at least one year. Depending on the results of the monthly sampling, the sampling method used to test for total coliform bacteria is subject to change.
2. The public notice currently in place must remain in effect until the Ohio EPA has determined that the corrective actions have been satisfied.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at this office (937) 285-6417 or via email at mark.verbsky@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Verbsky, R.S.
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