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J. Michael Pinkerton, Mayor
Village of Sebring
135 East Ohio Avenue
Sebring, Ohio 44672

Effective Date: January 14, 2013

Certified Mail

Re: 2013 Conditioned License to Operate a Public Water System

Dear Mayor Pinkerton:

Enclosed is the 2013 license to operate (LTO) a public water system (PWS) for the Village of Sebring (PWS ID# OH5001911). In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) § 6109.21 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-84-06, the LTO is hereby issued with conditions due to violations of drinking water regulations at the PWS. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-84-04, PWSs are required to display the yellow, conditioned license where it is clearly visible to the general public and to notify the residents of the conditioned status of the license in the consumer confidence report pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-96.

The LTO is conditioned through January 30, 2014, with the following actions:

1. Comply with all current and subsequent monitoring schedules issued by the Director, in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-81.
2. Timely issue public notice for all total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids five (HAA5) MCL Violations in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32.
3. Comply with the June 18, 2009 Director's Final Findings and Orders, including but not limited to:
 - a) Installation and operation of the selected treatment for TTHM reduction, in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-91, and the March 2, 2012 Director's plan approval;
 - b) Submission of detail plans and acceptable completion schedules for the measures that will be taken to address the undersized 4-inch fire hydrants' distribution system piping, and the dead end lines located in the Maple Ridge area; and
 - c) Comply with the TTHM and HAA5 MCLs;
4. Comply with all PWS LTO renewal requirements, in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-84.

If the requirements of this conditioned LTO are fulfilled, the PWS may be eligible for a green, unconditioned license in the next renewal period. Should the PWS fail to comply with these conditions, the LTO may be suspended or revoked. A PWS with a suspended LTO may only operate as authorized by the Director, and a PWS with a revoked LTO is prohibited from producing water for human consumption. Human consumption is defined in OAC Rule 3745-81-01 to include, but is not limited to, drinking, food preparation, dishwashing, and hand washing. Additionally, owners or operators who fail to comply with Ohio's safe drinking water laws are subject to civil penalties of up to \$25,000.00 per day per violation under ORC § 6109.33.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC § 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Christel Sherron at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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