

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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March 8, 2011

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
CHESTNUT RIDGE MENNONITE CHURCH
TRANSIENT, NON-COMMUNITY
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8533612
STU ID # 8559654

Pastor Marvin Zuercher
Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church
14366 Church Rd.
Orrville, OH 44667

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

Dear Rev. Zuercher:

This letter is notification that the Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church public water system has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on December 1, 2010, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church public water system was notified in correspondence dated December 27, 2010, to respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of your letter, with time frames for the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT(S)

- **Well Cap** – During the survey, we noted that your well cap is older and in order to keep contaminants from entering your well, you need to ensure your well is kept in good condition. Once the well cap no longer serves to inhibit contaminants from entering your well, please replace it with a new gasketed and vented water tight cap that meets the specifications set forth in OAC 3745-9-05(P). This regulation 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.”

- **Iron Filter Backwash Discharge** - It was noted during the survey that the discharge line from the iron filters extends into the floor drain line. The floor drain is connected

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to the sewer lines serving the building, therefore an air gap is required. The air gap will prevent contaminated water from back-siphoning into the water system should a vacuum occur. Please eliminate this potential backflow hazard.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- SWAP – The 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act require Ohio EPA to conduct source water assessments for all public water systems. The assessment of your water system will assist you in identifying the potential threats to your water supply, and help you develop protective strategies for your water supply. These reports contain checklists of protective strategies for contaminant sources identified within the report. The reports also identify the susceptibility of your sources to contamination. A SWAP report was issued to your PWS on March 3, 2005, and identified the susceptibility of your source to contamination as **low**.

Please review your report and complete the checklists of protective strategies. Return the checklist to this office within 45 days of this letter date. Specific questions that you may have about the SWAP report can be answered by contacting Kathie Epp at (330) 963-1233.

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, please contact me at (330) 963-1194.

Sincerely,



Beth Madis
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Ohio EPA, Central Office, DDAGW / OFAS
Wayne County Health Department
Roy Steiner, Chestnut Ridge Mennonite Church