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OH8532612

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH PWS

8/30/2010



August 30, 2010

**RE: WAYNE COUNTY
HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
TRANSIENT, NON-COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID# OH8532612
STU ID# 8559648**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dave Troyer
Hope Community Church
16718 Dove Road
Dundee, OH 44624

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

Dear Mr. Troyer:

This letter is notification that the Hope Community Church PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on April 28, 2010, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Hope Community Church was notified in correspondence dated May 6, 2010, to respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of your letter, with timeframes for the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT(S)

- Annular Space - OAC Chapter 3745-9-7(C) requires the annular space around a well must be grouted. During the previous survey, we noted that an un-grouted space existed and required that you fill it with grout to prevent the migration of surface water alongside the well casing.

During this survey, we saw that an attempt had been made to seal off this space. However, it does not appear that grout was used to fill up the space. Instead, a joint sealer of some type was applied at the top. Please fill this annular space with grout, from bottom to top, as required.

RECOMMENDATION(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.”

- 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 April 21, 2005, and identified the susceptibility of your source to contamination as **high**.

A second copy of this report has been requested to be sent to you. 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) 963-1200.

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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Wayne County Health Dept.