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BETHANY CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

8/30/2010



August 30, 2010

**RE: WAYNE COUNTY
BETHANY CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL
15535 CHURCH RD., DALTON, OH
NTNC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID# OH8531212
STU ID# 8559639**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Michael Eberly
Bethany Christian Day School
13523 Western Rd.
Apple Creek, OH 44606

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

Dear Mr. Eberly:

This letter is notification that the Bethany Christian Day School 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. Bethany Christian Day School was notified in correspondence dated May 12, 2010, to respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of your letter, with timeframes for the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT(S)

- Minimum Staffing Requirements – In accordance with OAC 3745-07-03(C), for a Class A public water system (without treatment), “an operator of record shall, at a minimum, be physically present at the public water system and perform technical operation as assigned by the owner of a public water system or their designee” for a minimum of 30 minutes per week.

Additionally, OAC 3745-07-03(D)(2) states that “daily visits to all public water systems classified in accordance with this rule shall be performed by the owner, supplier, or his representative or agent” during all other times that the water system is in operation and the certified operator is not present.

Please notify this office on your compliance with these regulations.

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- Operation and Maintenance Record-Keeping – In accordance with OAC 3745-07-09(A),

“The owner and operator of record of a public water system, treatment works or sewerage system shall maintain or cause to be maintained operation and maintenance records for each public water system, water treatment plant within a public water system, treatment works, or wastewater treatment facility within a treatment works. Some of the formats in which the records may be maintained include, but are not limited to, hard bound books with consecutive page numbering, time cards, separate operation and maintenance records, or well organized computer logs.

- (1) The records shall be housed and maintained in such a manner as to be protected from weather damage and guarantee the authenticity and accuracy of the records contained within.
- (2) The records shall be accessible onsite for twenty-four hour inspection by agency or emergency response personnel.
- (3) At a minimum, the following information shall be recorded:
 - (a) Identification of the public water system, sewerage system, or treatment works;
 - (b) Date and times of arrival and departure for the operator of record and any other operator required by this chapter;
 - (c) Specific operation and maintenance activities that affect or have the potential to affect the quality or quantity of sewage or water conveyed, effluent or water produced;
 - (d) Results of tests performed and samples taken, unless documented on a laboratory sheet;
 - (e) Performance of preventative maintenance and repairs or requests for repair of the equipment that affect or have the potential to affect the quality or quantity of sewage or water conveyed, effluent or water produced; and
 - (f) Identification of the persons making entries.”

Please notify this office about how you intend to maintain your records.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Well Cap – During the survey, we observed your well. Your well has a well cap that is tightly secured to the well casing. However, these types of caps are considered to be temporary well caps. The well cap should be replaced by a permanent well cap that meets the following requirements:
 - According to OAC 3745-9-05(P), 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.”
 - According to OAC 3745-9-05(T), “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 pitiless unit. A vent shall terminate not less than twelve inches above ground surface, and at least twelve inches above the well house floor or concrete apron surface.”
- Operations - During the survey, I noticed a cartridge filter located downstream of the pressure tank. Please note that filters such as this may harbor bacteria if not properly maintained. Please check the manufacturer’s directions for proper maintenance and cleaning procedures.

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.