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September 2, 2009

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
THOMPSON RACEWAY PARK
TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID# 2861612
STU 1 ID# 2854513
STU 2 ID# 2862333

CERTIFIED

Mr. Ken Edgar
Thompson Raceway Park
4661 Giles Road
Cleveland, OH 44135

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

Dear Mr. Edgar:

This letter is notification that Thompson Raceway Park has not complied with requirement #4 issued during this Agency's last sanitary survey performed on May 6, 2009 in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The water system was notified in correspondence dated May 21, 2009, to respond in writing no later than 45 days, with time frames for:

- **Water Plant Classification and Certified Operator** OAC Rule 3745-7-03(B)(3) classifies Thompson Raceway Park as a Class A public water system. Class A systems must name a designated operator who holds a Class A license and is physically present at the water system for at least 30 minutes per week [OAC Rule 3745-7-03(C)(1)].

In your letter of July 6, 2009, you state, "We have an Operator of Record Kurt Siegle." Please note that Kurt Siegle is not listed in Ohio EPA's databases as having a Class A operator's license. There is also no operator of record listed for the Thompson Raceway Park facility. If Mr. Siegle had taken the Operator Certification Exam, he should be listed. If Ohio EPA had received the operator of Record Notification Form, there should be an Operator of Record listed for the facility.

Please do one of the following:

1. If Kurt has received his Class A license, **please fill out the enclosed Operator of Record (ORC) Notification Form (enclosed) and return to the address listed on the form. Please also contact our Operator Certification Unit at 1-866-411-6728** as his name is not listed in our database.

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2. If Kurt currently does not have a Class A license, **please contract with an Operator of Record listed on our WEB site, and return the Operator of Record (ORC) Notification Form** to the address listed on the form. A list of operators certified in Ohio can be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/opcert.aspx>. There are many operators listed in the Geauga/Lake/Ashtabula county area. Please be advised that to verify if the certification of an operator listed is current, you will need to contact the Operator Certification Unit at 1-866-411-6728.

Please also find enclosed the fact sheet: "How to Become a Certified Water or Wastewater Operator." More information also can be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/opcert.aspx>. If Kurt currently does not have a Class A license and would like to obtain one, this fact sheet describes how to obtain the Class A license.

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 330-963-1149 or our operator certification unit at 1-866-411-6728.

Sincerely,



Kathy Metropulos
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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enclosures: Operator of Record (ORC) Notification Form
How to Become a Certified Water or Wastewater Operator (Fact Sheet)

cc: Geauga County Health Dept.
Central Office, DDAGW