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July 16, 2008

RE: HOLMES COUNTY  
**BERLIN HOTEL AND SUITES**  
PWS ID NO: 3842712  
NTNC WATER SYSTEM

Mr. Pedro Guzman  
General Manager  
Berlin Hotel and Suites  
5330 County Road 201  
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. Guzman:

It has come to our attention Berlin Hotel and Suites has an unapproved auxiliary connection with the Berlin Water Company, a community public water system. Per Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-95-02(B), "No person shall install or maintain a connection between a public water system or consumer's water system and an auxiliary water system unless the auxiliary water system, the method of connection and the use of such system have been approved by the supplier of water and by the director as required by section 6109.13 of the Revised Code."

This issue was discussed with Mr. Wayne Butala, formally of this office, during an April 5, 2007 sanitary survey of the facility. At that time, the auxiliary connection was being proposed. In Mr. Butala's April 24, 2007 survey letter, he informed your facility the interconnection would likely not be approved, and the two options available would be to use a Berlin Water Company connection exclusively, or just continue using the wells. These remain the two options now available to your facility. Once you have chosen which source of water you wish to supply your facility, you must completely disconnect the other source and ensure there is no interconnection. Please take steps to resolve this situation as soon as possible and submit a written response to our office, no later than **14 days from the date of this letter.**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1182.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Scott  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Mr. Dan Stockwell, Berlin Hotel and Suites  
Kirk Leifheit, Assistant Chief, DDAGW-CO  
Nancy Rice, Manager, DDAGW-NEDO