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July 9, 2008

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
LIFE CENTER PLUS FITNESS CENTER
PWS ID# OH7733512
NON-TRANSIENT, NON-COMMUNITY
WATER SYSTEM

Mr. Jan Rubins, General Manager
Life Center Plus Fitness Center
5133 Darrow Road
Hudson, OH 44236

Dear Mr. Rubins:

This letter is in specific regard to a complaint received by our office from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, about an illegal water crossover between the well water system to the Life Center Plus Fitness Center public water system. The complaint states that the crossover is located in the main pool pump room. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-95-02 (B) states "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." Application for detailed plan approval is required by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6109.07. The use of an auxiliary water system, has not been approved by the Director of the Ohio EPA for the Life Center Plus Fitness Center public water system.

The Life Center Plus Fitness Center public water system is required to choose Akron city water, and abandon the existing water well supplying the old section of the building; or choose to keep the water well to supply the complete building, and discontinue the use of Akron City water as a water supply. If fire suppression is an issue and the Akron connection is the only source that can supply adequate water, you may be required to connect the old section of the building to Akron city water and abandon the water well.

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Please take steps to resolve this situation as soon as possible by submitting plans on how Life Center Plus Fitness Center intends to proceed with this issue. A written response is required to be submitted no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, to the Ohio EPA Twinsburg office, Attn: Ursula Musselman.

If you should have questions, please contact me at 330-963-1227.

Sincerely,



Ursula Musselman
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