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RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
HAWKS NEST GOLF CLUB  
2800 E. PLEASANT HOME, CRESTON  
TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM  
PWS ID # OH8555812  
STU ID # 8559774

Ronda Billman  
Hawks Nest at Ohio State ATI  
1328 Dover Rd.  
Wooster, OH 44691

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

Dear Ms. Billman:

This letter is notification that the Hawks Nest Golf Club PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on July 16, 2008, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Hawks Nest Golf Club was notified in correspondence dated July 25, 2008, to respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of your letter, with time frames for the following requirements:

**REQUIREMENT(S)**

- During the previous surveys, I noticed that the discharge line from the softener extended into the sewage discharge line. The discharge cannot extend into the sewer line; an air gap separation is needed. According to Ohio EPA's Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control guidance document, the air gap separation distance between the flood rim of the drain and the softener's discharge line should be at least twice the pipe diameter of the discharge line. This will prevent contaminated water from back-siphoning into the public water system should a vacuum occur.

**An air gap has not been created for the softener discharge line. You must establish an air gap for the softener discharge at this time.**

- Yard Hydrants - According to OAC Chapter 3745-99-01, the installation of yard hydrants where water is available or accessible for drinking or culinary purposes and having drip openings below ground surface is prohibited unless such hydrants are equipped with approved devices to prevent entrance of ground water into chambers connected with the water supply.

Please check to see if you have yard hydrants with the drip openings. If you have these type of hydrants, they must be replaced or the weep holes must be plugged. Any hydrant that would be used throughout the winter would have to be replaced