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RE: WAYNE COUNTY
LAZY B CAMP
TRANSIENT PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8531012
STU ID # 8559638

Mr. Keith Milton
Lazy B Camp
8375 Friendsville Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

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

Dear Mr. Milton:

This letter is notification that the Lazy B Camp public water system has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on September 17, 2008, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Lazy B Camp public water system was notified in correspondence dated September 25, 2008, to respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of your letter, with time frames for the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT(S)

- Sample Siting Plan - OAC Chapter 3745-81-21(A) requires public water systems to prepare a written coliform bacteria sample siting plan. Lazy B Camp is in violation of this rule because we do not have a sample siting plan on file for the Lazy B Camp. A sample siting plan was requested during previous surveys, as well.

Enclosed in the September 2008 survey letter was a blank sample siting plan for Lazy B Camp to complete. Please complete the plan and mail a completed copy to this office within 45 days of receipt of this letter. The plan should be updated as information or conditions change. Please maintain the plan on site for subsequent inspections.

- Well Cap - During the survey, we noted that your well cap is older and in order to keep contaminants from entering your well; you need to ensure your well is kept in good condition. Your well cap did not appear to be securely fastened or able to be fastened in a manner to inhibit contaminants from entering your well. You will need to replace it with a new gasketed and vented water tight cap that meets the specifications set forth in OAC 3745-9-05(P). This regulation states:

"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."

- 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 with non-weep hole, freeze-proof design. We will require that this be initiated as soon as possible, and be completed within five (5) years.

- Monitoring - You must be vigilant about conducting your total coliform monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-81-21 and following your yearly monitoring schedules issued to you at the end of the previous year from our central office. For your convenience, monitoring schedules are available for viewing at our Website listed below.

Since the previous survey was conducted, Lazy B Camp (formerly operating as Beck's Family Camp) has been issued several notices of violation. Although required, we have no record that public notices were issued for any of these violations.

Additionally, the samples of June 2006 are the last samples we have on file for this PWS. We have no total coliform samples for 2007 or 2008. Please collect and analyze a routine total coliform sample before the end of September 2008. You must not chlorinate before each sampling event. During the survey, we were informed that although the campground is seasonal, the water is still in use. You must sample each calendar quarter, year round.

- Public Notification - Our records indicate that Lazy B Camp failed to post public notices for the aforementioned violations. Failing to post a notice is a violation of OAC 3745-81-32, which states "the owner or operator of a public water system which fails to perform the monitoring established by this chapter, or fails to comply with a testing procedure required by this chapter, or is granted a variance or exemption pursuant to this chapter, shall notify persons served by the public water."

In order to correct the violations, you must post public notices (enclosed in the September 2008 survey letter) for the monitoring violations. The notices must be posted for a minimum of ten days. Within 45 days, please send a copy of the notices that you posted, along with the completed verification forms (back side of or stapled to the public notice), to this office.

Please note that an additional violation was incurred for July through September 2008. A notice of violation with a separate public notice (PN) was mailed to you on October 24, 2008. This PN will also need to be posted.

We also asked you to consider the following recommendation(s):

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Raw Water Tap – We recommend that a sample tap be installed upstream of the pressure tank so that a raw water sample representative of the well can be obtained. If a routine sample result should be reported as total coliform positive, and some or all of the required

repeat sample results are also positive, this raw water sample will assist in determining if the bacteria is coming from the well. In addition, the new Groundwater Rule, which will affect most PWSs and will become effective December 1, 2009, will require that when a total coliform positive result is received from the distribution system, a sample must be collected from the well. This sample tap should be located before the pressure tank, at a location that is easily accessible and where the sample bottle can easily be filled up. The tap should be smooth-nosed (not the type used for a hose) and produce a smooth, pencil-thin flow of reasonable velocity.

- SWAP – The 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act require Ohio EPA to conduct source water assessments for all public water systems. The assessment of your water system will assist you in identifying the potential threats to your water supply, and help you develop protective strategies for your water supply. These reports contain checklists of protective strategies for contaminant sources identified within the report. The reports also identify the susceptibility of your sources to contamination. A SWAP report was issued to your PWS on March 28, 2005, and identified the susceptibility of your source to contamination as **moderate**.

A second copy of this report was sent to you on September 29, 2008. Please review your report and complete the checklists of protective strategies. Return the checklist to this office within 45 days of this letter date. Specific questions that you may have about the SWAP report can be answered by contacting Conni McCambridge at (330) 963-1263.

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,



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