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October 2, 2007

RE: SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH - KIDRON
3363 ZUERCHER RD
KIDRON, OH 44636
TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8546812
STU ID # 8559727

Pastor Darrell Ediger
Salem Mennonite Church
3363 Zuercher Rd
Kidron, Oh 44636

CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Dear Pastor Ediger:

This letter is notification that the Salem Mennonite Church - Kidron PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on July 25, 2007, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Church was notified in correspondence dated August 16, 2007, to respond in writing no later than 45 days, with time frames for:

- Public Notification - Our records indicate that the Church failed to post a public notice for all of the aforementioned monitoring 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 a public notice** (attached). The notice must be posted for a minimum of ten days. Within 45 days, please **send a copy of the notice that you posted, along with the completed verification forms (back sides of the public notices), to this office.**

- Yard Hydrants - During the survey, we noted a yard hydrant, which may contain weepholes. Yard hydrants with weepholes are prohibited by OAC 3745-99-01 and these types of hydrants 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-weephole, freeze-proof design. We will require that this be initiated as soon as possible, and be completed within five (5) years. Please assess whether your PWS has these types of yard hydrants and respond in writing as to if you have them, how you intend to comply with this requirement, and the anticipated schedule for completion.

We also made the following recommendations:

- Source Water Assessment - 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. A SWAP report was issued to the Church on March 28, 2005. This report contains a checklist of protective strategies for contaminant sources identified within the report. The report identified your source as having a low susceptibility to contamination. **Please review the report and complete the checklist 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 Kathy Metropulos at (330) 963-1149.

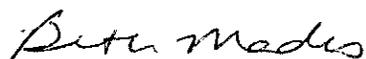
- Well Cap – During the survey, we noted that your well cap is older and in order to keep contaminants from entering your well, you need to ensure your well is kept in good condition. Once the well cap no longer serves to inhibit contaminants from entering your well, please replace it with a new gasketed 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.

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,



Beth Madis
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Attachment – Public Notice

cc: Ohio EPA, Central Office, DDAGW / OFAS
Wayne County Health Department
John Nussbaum