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Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

June 6, 2007

RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
OAK HILL BROTHERS IN CHRIST CHURCH  
TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM  
PWS ID # OH8559512  
STU ID # 8559803

Ms. Karen Love  
Oak Hill Brethren in Christ Church  
3553 Oak Hill Rd.  
Wooster, OH 44691

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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

Dear Ms. Love:

This letter is notification that the Oak Hill Brethren in Christ Church PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on March 19, 2007, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Oak Hill Brethren in Christ Church was notified in correspondence dated April 17, 2007 to respond in writing no later than 45 days, with time frames for:

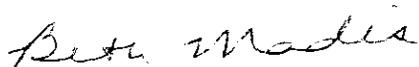
1. During the survey, I noticed that the discharge line from the softener extended below the flood rim of a sewer line. An air gap separation is needed. According to Ohio EPA's Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control guidance document, the air gap separation distance between the flood rim of 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.
2. Sample Siting Plan - During the survey, we discussed drafting a written total coliform bacteria sample siting plan. OAC 3745-7-15 Section 3745-81-21(A) requires public water systems to prepare a written coliform bacteria sample siting plan. A sample siting plan is especially useful when the person who normally samples is unavailable. It includes information on where to collect the samples, how many to collect, and what laboratory is utilized for analysis. It includes an appendix with information on proper sampling techniques and also discusses what actions are required if a sample is found to be total coliform positive. We have a sample siting plan for Oak Hill from May 1999 on file. However, it is now 8 years old and due to personnel changes, it should be updated. Please take some time to review your plan and mail a copy of your most recent sample siting plan to this office within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Maintain the plan on site for subsequent inspections.

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**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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Environmental Specialist  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Wayne County Health Dept.  
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