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September 17, 2008

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
BRADLEY'S OF STERLING
TRANSIENT, NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8548812
STU ID # 8559735

Mr. Dave Montgomery
Bradley's of Sterling
13992 Kauffman Avenue
Sterling, OH 44276

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

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

This letter is notification that the Bradley's of Sterling PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on April 23, 2008, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Bradley's of Sterling was notified in correspondence dated May 27, 2008, to respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of your letter, with time frames for the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT(S)

- Operations - During the previous survey, I noticed that the well cap on top of your well was loose. We asked that you please tighten the cap to inhibit rain, insects, or other debris from entering into the well. Please keep the well cap secured at all times.

During this survey, we noticed that the well cap was still loose. Your well cap is old 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."

We also asked you to consider the following recommendations:

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

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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.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Madis" followed by a small circular mark.

Beth Madis
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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