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RE: WAYNE COUNTY
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8545712
STU ID # 8559719

Rev. Stephen Olsen
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
P.O. Box 426
Smithville, OH 44677

CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Dear Rev. Olsen:

This letter is notification that the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church PWS has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on April 2, 2008, in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was notified in correspondence dated April 30, 2008, to respond in writing, with time frames for the following requirements:

REQUIREMENT(S)

Per OAC 3745-81-60(D), a responsible official of the public water system must respond, in writing, within 45 days, indicating how and on what schedule the system will address the following new requirements determined as a result of the sanitary survey:

- Well Cap – During the survey, we noted that your well cap is older and cracked. In order to keep contaminants from entering your well, you need to ensure your well is kept in good condition. Please replace this well cap 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.

- Grading near Well – During the survey, we noted that the well is located in a boxed enclosure, possibly to act as a protective barrier since it's located in the parking lot. The box is filled with landscaping stones, causing two deficiencies for the well:
 - The casing height is no longer 12 inches above grade, and
 - Surface water will not drain away from the casing

According to OAC 3745-9-05(O), well casing height above finished grade shall be at least twelve inches, and the finished grade shall be sloped for surface water runoff away from the well.

Please re-grade and construct your boxed enclosure to comply with the aforementioned rule.

Other Requirements:

- Routine Monitoring - It is a requirement to perform routine water sampling as required by the Director. 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.

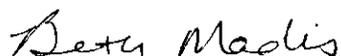
RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 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.

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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cc: Ohio EPA, Central Office, DDAGW / OFAS
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