



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**  
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Scott J. Nally, **Director**

Effective Date: July 16, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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City of Fremont  
Mark Glotzbecker  
323 South Front St.  
Fremont, OH 43420

RE: Sandusky County  
City of Fremont  
PWS ID: OH7200311  
Community

Reference: Certified Operator Compliance

Dear Mr. Glotzbecker:

I have received your letter requesting an exemption for the City of Fremont's water treatment plant (PWS ID: OH7200311) in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-7-02 (E)

Your letter indicates the City of Fremont will designate Stephen Lamale (WS3-1013242-80) as the "Operator of Record" of the City of Fremont's public water system (PWS). Stephen Lamale's Class IV Water Supply exam application was approved on May 10, 2012. Based on this information, I hereby grant the exemption, effective on the date indicated above, for a period not to exceed two (2) years. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-02(E), a PWS may only use this exemption for a total of thirty months within a five year period.

Any future changes in the "Operator of Record" of your water system or any part thereof, shall be reported within three (3) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-02 (A)(2) to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters.

You are hereby notified this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action.

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The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA request that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
77 South High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott J. Nally', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott J. Nally  
Director

cc: Northwest District Office, DDAGW  
Stephen Lamale, 3851 St Rt 590, Lindsey OH, 43442  
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