



## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

May 24, 2013

Mr. Mark Esposito  
Belmont Sanitary Sewer District #3  
PO Box 457  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Re: Belmont County  
Belmont Sanitary Sewer District #3  
Class 3 Water Supply

PWS ID: OH0700412

Reference: No Operator of Record

A review of our files indicates your public water system (PWS) is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules. The review of the files indicates the following:

1. The facility has been operating without an appropriately certified operator of record (ORC) since at least March of 2013 in violation of OAC Rule 3745-7-02 (A)(1), which states, "the owner or operator of a public water system shall designate an operator of record with a certification of a class equal to or greater than the classification of the public water system, distribution system or water treatment plant."

Your facility is a Class 3 PWS, therefore a Class 3 or higher ORC must be physically present at the facility for a period of 5 days per week and a minimum of 40 hour(s) per week. In order to address the above referenced violation, the following actions shall be taken:

- a. Obtain an appropriately certified ORC to be the on-site certified operator who performs the technical operation of the public water system or each water treatment plant and distribution system within the public water system.
- b. Complete the enclosed Operator of Record Notification Form. Mail or fax the form to the address listed at the top of the form within **15 days of the date of this letter.**

In the event you need assistance in finding an appropriately certified operator you may use Ohio EPA's Contract Operator's List at the following link to assist you:  
[http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract\\_operator\\_list.pdf](http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract_operator_list.pdf)

2. A review of your monthly operating reports indicates that Eric Taylor is pinning the monthly operating reports for your facility in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(H)(2) which requires the operation report to be signed by the operator of record

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designated in accordance with rule 3745-7-02 of the Administrative Code. Mr. Taylor holds a Class 1 Water Supply certificate and this facility is designated as a Class 3 PWS.

3. Ohio EPA was not notified of a change in your operator of record in violation of OAC Rule 3745-7-02(1) which requires the owner of a public water system to notify the director of the identity of the operator of record within 3 days of a change in the operator of record.

If you should have any questions, please contact **Dave Riley** at **(614) 644-3497**.

Sincerely,



Andrew Barienbrock, Environmental Supervisor  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosed: Operator of Record Notification Form

cc: Debra Prim, SEDO - DDAGW  
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