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State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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August 3, 2004

Re: Geauga County
Fellowship Bible Church
Non-Transient, Non-Community
PWSID: 2872112

Mr. Douglas Flood
16391 Chillicothe Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Flood:

Fellowship Bible Church's public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Fellowship Bible Church exceeded the monthly and acute maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform, failed to conduct routine and repeat total coliform bacteria monitoring, failed to develop a total coliform bacteria sample siting plan and failed to issue public notices for many of these violations.

Owners or operators of public water systems that fail to comply with Ohio's safe drinking water laws and regulations are subject to civil penalties of up to $25,000 per day per violation under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6109.33.

To resolve your drinking water violations and avoid possible legal action and civil penalties:

1) Immediately comply with the MCL requirements for total coliform bacteria, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-14.

2) Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per calendar quarter from the distribution system and perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-21.

Aug. 3, 2004 3) By September 3, 2004, post public notices for past total coliform monitoring violations and submit copies of the public notices and verification forms to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Cory Kurjian, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087-1969, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32.

Aug. 3, 2004 4) By September 3, 2004, develop a total coliform bacteria sample siting plan and submit a copy to Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21.

5) By September 30, 2004, a special purpose raw water total coliform bacteria sample must be collected and analyzed in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-76 to complete its water source designation.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Baker, Chief
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

If it is your intent to comply with the safe drinking water laws and regulations in the manner specified, please sign this document and return it to the attention of Lori Richmond at Ohio EPA, DDAGW, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, within fourteen (14) days. Your signature is not considered an admission of guilt, only an indication of your intention to address the violations noted. Ohio EPA reserves its right to seek civil penalties pursuant to Revised Code 6109.33 for the violations described in this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Lori Richmond at (614) 644-2752.

Douglas Flood
Fellowship Bible Church

08/03/04
Date