



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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RE: Stark County
Kids Country
Nontransient Noncommunity Water System
PWSID#: OH7675912

Attn: Ms. Chris Burkholder
Kids Country
126 Washington Street
Hartville, OH 44632

Hand Delivery

Dear Ms. Burkholder:

Kids Country public water system (PWS) has violated Ohio's safe drinking water law. Specifically, the PWS failed to monitor for total coliform bacteria, failed to monitor for nitrate, failed to monitor for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs), failed to monitor for synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs), failed to monitor for inorganic chemicals, failed to monitor for lead and copper tap samples, failed to provide public notifications for past monitoring violations, and failed to have an operator of record with a valid certificate of a Class A or greater.

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 Section 6109.33.

To resolve your drinking water violations and avoid possible legal action and civil penalties, it is agreed that Kids Country will:

1. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, contract the services of a certified operator with a Class A or higher certification to be the designated operator of record for the PWS. Submit a copy of the contract for verification to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Ken Baughman.
2. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, monitor at the entry point for inorganic chemicals, consisting of antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cyanide, fluoride, mercury, nickel, selenium, and thallium; and SOC's, consisting of alachlor, atrazine, and simazine.
3. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, post public notice for past total coliform bacteria, nitrate, VOC, SOC, lead and copper tap sample, and

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inorganic chemical monitoring violations. Posting must remain up for no less than seven (7) days. Send a copy of the public notice and completed verification form to address listed in item 1 above.

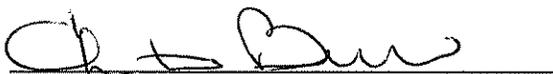
4. Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per quarter from the distribution system and perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance with rule 3745-81-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
5. Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2009 and future contaminant monitoring schedules.

Sincerely,



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

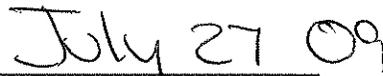
If it is your intent to comply with the safe drinking water laws and regulations in the manner specified, please sign this document and return it to the attention of Ken Baughman at Ohio EPA, DDAGW, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, within fourteen (14) days. Your signature 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 Ken Baughman at (614) 644-2752.



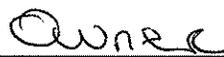
Signature of Responsible Official



Printed Name



Date



Title of Responsible Official