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RE: Licking County
Longaberger Golf Course
Non-Transient, Non-Community
PWSID#: 4560932

Thomas A. Reidy, Vice President of Legal Affairs
The Longaberger Company
P.O. Box 3400
Newark, Ohio 43058

Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Reidy:

The Longaberger public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Longaberger failed to collect five routine samples in the month following a coliform positive result, exceeded the monthly microbiological maximum contaminate level (MCL), and exceeded the acute microbiological MCL for Escherichia coli as well as for failing to collect repeat samples after a total coliform positive sample.

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:

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.

3) By February 14, 2005, post public notices for past total coliform monitoring violations for no less than seven (7) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. Send the public notices and verification forms to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Central District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Linda Olvera, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43202.

4) By February 17, 2005 initiate/continue an investigation, by hiring a registered well driller, of the well components and casing to determine possible causes of the bacteriological contamination. Within thirty days of initiating the investigation, submit a written report of the findings and recommendations on the well components and casing to Ohio EPA, CDO, DDAGW.

5) By February 17, 2005, initiate/continue an investigation, by hiring a licensed plumber, on the interior plumbing to determine possible causes of the bacteriological contamination. Within thirty days of initiating the investigation, submit a written report of the findings and recommendations on the distribution system to Ohio EPA, CDO, DDAGW.

6) Within 30 days of acceptance of recommendations by CDO, implement corrective actions to the well components, casing, and/or distribution system.

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 Emily Cushman 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 Emily Cushman at (614) 644-2752.

Thomas A. Reidy, Vice President of Legal Affairs
The Longaberger Company

Date 2/3/05