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October 13, 2006

Scott Miller, Owner  
Miller Weldmaster  
4220 Alabama Avenue  
Navarre, Ohio 44662

RE: Stark County  
Miller Weldmaster  
Nontransient Noncommunity Water System  
PWSID#: 7675112

Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Miller:

Miller Weldmaster public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water law. Specifically, Miller Weldmaster has incurred total coliform bacteria maximum contaminant level (MCL) acute violations during the months of August 2005 and July 2006. In addition, monthly total coliform bacteria MCL violations were incurred for the months of August 2005, February 2006, March 2006, April 2006, May 2006, June 2006 and July 2006.

**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 Miller Weldmaster will:

1. Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per calendar quarter from the distribution system and promptly perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-21.
2. Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one raw water sample for at least four consecutive calendar quarters beginning with the October - December 2006 quarter in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-76. These samples must be labeled "special purpose" and must be collected before any treatment and as close to the wellhead as possible (which may require the installation of a raw water tap).
3. Within three hundred sixty (360) days of the effective date of this agreement, contract the services of a Class A or higher classification operator as required by OAC Rule 3745-7-02.

Ohio EPA records indicate an investigation of Miller Weldmaster public water system was conducted by Domer Water Supply, Inc. on July 5, 2006. In a letter dated July 10, 2006, Mr. Scott

Bob Taft, Governor  
Bruce Johnson, Lieutenant Governor  
Joseph P. Koncellik, Director

Pennell described plumbing modifications that were made to eliminate possible sources of contamination and disinfection of the system with chlorine.

However, the source of contamination has not been identified. The raw water monitoring described in Item No. 2 will help enable Ohio EPA to determine whether the well water shows signs of being directly influenced by surface water infiltration. If it is influenced by surface water, Ohio EPA must designate your source water as "surface water", which would require much more extensive treatment and monitoring than you currently conduct.

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 Mark Sheahan 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 Mark Sheahan at (614) 644-2752.

  
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Scott Miller  
Owner, Miller Weldmaster

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