



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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January 13, 2004

RE: Union County  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Non-Transient, Non-Community  
PWSID#: 8034412

Mr. Eric Burns, Trustee  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
7960 State Route 38  
Milford Center, Ohio 43045

Dear Mr. Burns:

**Hand Delivery**

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church's public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, St. Paul's Lutheran Church exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform bacteria, failed to conduct routine total coliform bacteria monitoring; failed to conduct repeat total coliform bacteria monitoring, failed to conduct nitrate monitoring, failed to conduct volatile organic chemical (VOC) monitoring, failed to conduct inorganic chemical (IOC) monitoring and failed to issue public notices.

**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 total coliform monitoring and MCL requirements, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-81-14 and 3745-81-21.
- 2) On or before February 13, 2004, initiate an investigation, by hiring a licensed plumber, on the interior plumbing to determine possible causes of the bacteriological contamination. Within thirty days of initiation, submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Central District Office (CDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW), Attn: Susan Hampton, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207.
- 3) Between January 1 and June 30, 2004, perform initial lead and copper monitoring. By not later than July 10, 2004, submit lead and copper monitoring results, along with completed Ohio EPA Forms 5105, 5106, and 5107, to Ohio EPA, CDO, DDAGW.

Bob Taft, Governor  
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor  
Christopher Jones, Director

- 4) Post public notification for total coliform bacteria monitoring and MCL violations, for lead and copper monitoring violations, for VOC monitoring violations, and for IOC monitoring violations in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. Send the public notices and verification forms to Ohio EPA, CDO, DDAGW by January 30, 2004
- 5) Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2004 chemical monitoring entry point schedule and the 2004 chemical monitoring distribution schedule.

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 Larry Reeder 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 Larry Reeder at (614) 644-2752.

  
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Mr. Eric Burns, Trustee  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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