



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Issuance Date: December 27, 2004  
Effective Date: December 27, 2004

Vinson J. Poland  
413 E. Pleasant Street  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Re: Revocation of Certificate:  
Water Distribution Operator I Certificate No. WD1-1082340-03

Dear Mr. Poland:

Pursuant to rule 3745-7-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), copy attached, I hereby propose that Water Distribution Operator I Certificate No. WD1-1082340-03, issued on July 10, 2003 be revoked for a period of one year beginning on the effective date indicated above.

The action is proposed due to your knowing and/or negligent submittal of misleading, inaccurate, or false reports to Ohio EPA, and fraudulently obtaining a Water Distribution Operator I certification. The actions for which this revocation are based involve violations of ORC Chapter 6109 and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, including:

-The falsification of work duties on the Operator In Training Documentation Form

-The fraudulent obtainment of a Water Distribution Operator I Certificate

You are hereby instructed to return your Operator Certificate, via certified mail to, Andrew Barienbrock, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, within seven (7) days of the effective date of this action.

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

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In accordance with OAC 3745-7-12, you may not apply for certification during the effective period of the revocation of your operator certificate. After this period of ineligibility has expired, you may apply for examination for certification under OAC Chapter 3745-7.

If you wish to challenge this proposed action, you must request an adjudication hearing within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this action. At such hearing, you may appear in person or be represented by an attorney permitted to practice before this Agency, and you may present evidence at such hearing and examine witnesses. Request for hearings shall be in writing and sent to the Hearing Clerk, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, at the above address.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Director