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BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

DIRECTOR'S FINAL  
FINDINGS AND ORDERS

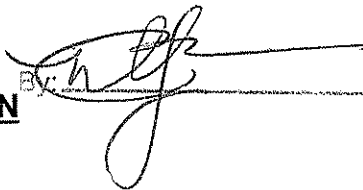
Airport Gun Club, Inc.  
3240 Old Columbus-Lancaster Road  
Carroll, Ohio 43112

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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the  
official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio  
Environmental Protection Agency.

Respondent,

I. JURISDICTION

By:  Date: 12.24.09

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Airport Gun Club, Inc. (Respondent) pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6109 and § 3745.01.

II. PARTIES BOUND

These Orders shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent and successors in interest liable under Ohio law. No change in ownership of Respondent's public water system shall in any way alter Respondent's obligations under these Orders.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meaning as defined in ORC Chapter 6109 and the rules promulgated there under.

IV. FINDINGS

The Director of Ohio EPA (Director) has determined the following findings:

1. Respondent owns and operates a "public water system" (PWS) as defined by ORC § 6109.01, which is also a "transient noncommunity" water system as defined by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-01.

2. Respondent's PWS (PWS ID# OH2351112) is located at 3240 Old Columbus-Lancaster Road, Carroll, (Fairfield County), Ohio, 43112.
3. Respondent's PWS obtains its drinking water from a "ground water" source as defined by OAC Rule 3745-81-01 and serves a population of approximately twenty five (25) persons.
4. On October 27, 2009, Respondent entered into a Bilateral Compliance Agreement with Ohio EPA for violations of OAC Rules 3745-81-21(A)(2)(a), 3745-81-21(B)(1), 3745-81-14(D), 3745-81-23(B), and 3745-81-23(C).
5. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21(A)(2)(a), a non-community water system using ground water and serving not more than one thousand (1000) persons shall monitor with at least one total coliform bacteria sample each quarter that the water system provides water to the public.
6. In violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-21(A)(2)(a), Respondent failed to monitor for total coliform bacteria during the July through September 2005, October through December 2006, October through December 2007, January through March 2008, April through June 2008, July through September 2008, October through December 2008, and January through March 2009 monitoring periods.
7. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-14(D), version effective between August 3, 2004 and December 31, 2007, failure to monitor with repeat samples as required by OAC Rule 3745-81-21 is a maximum contaminant level (MCL) violation as well as a monitoring and reporting violation. Failure to monitor with the required repeat samples is a violation that may pose an acute risk to human health (acute MCL).
8. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21(B)(1), when a routine total coliform bacteria sample is determined to be total coliform-positive, the PWS shall monitor with a set of four repeat samples within twenty-four (24) hours of being notified of the results.
9. In violation of OAC Rules 3745-81-21(B)(1) and 3745-81-14(D), version effective between August 3, 2004 and December 31, 2007, Respondent failed to monitor with a set of four repeat samples within twenty-four (24) hours of being notified of routine total coliform bacteria positive results and received an acute MCL violation as well as a monitoring violation during the November 2005 monitoring period.
10. In violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-21(B)(1), Respondent failed to monitor with a set of four repeat samples within twenty-four (24) hours of being notified of routine total coliform bacteria positive results during the June 2009 and July 2009

monitoring periods.

11. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-14(B), version effective January 1, 2008, a PWS which monitors with fewer than forty samples per month is in compliance with the MCL for total coliform bacteria when no more than one sample during the month is total coliform-positive.
12. In violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-14(B), version effective January 1, 2008, Respondent exceeded the monthly total coliform bacteria MCL during the July 2009 monitoring period.
13. On December 9, 2005, the Director issued Respondent a Chemical Monitoring Schedule for the compliance period that began January 1, 2006 and ended December 31, 2006.
14. On or about January 1, 2007, the Director issued Respondent a Chemical Monitoring Schedule for the compliance period that began January 1, 2007 and ended December 31, 2007.
15. On or about January 1, 2008, the Director issued Respondent a Chemical Monitoring Schedule for the compliance period that began January 1, 2008 and ended December 31, 2008.
16. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-23, PWSs shall monitor for inorganic chemicals according to a schedule provided by the Director, and all ground water PWSs shall monitor to determine compliance with the MCL for nitrate annually.
17. In violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-23 and Respondent's Chemical Monitoring Schedules for 2006, 2007 and 2008, Respondent failed to monitor for nitrate during the January through May 2006, January through December 2007, and January through December 2008 monitoring periods.
18. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-23(C), all PWSs shall monitor to determine compliance with the MCL for nitrite according to a schedule provided by the Director.
19. In violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-23(C) and Respondent's Chemical Monitoring Schedules for 2006, Respondent failed to monitor for nitrite during the January 1 through May 31, 2006 monitoring period.
20. Each violation cited above represents a separate violation of ORC § 6109.31.
21. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-84-02(A), except as provided in ORC § 6109.21, no person shall operate or maintain a PWS in the state of Ohio without

a PWS license issued by the Director.

22. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-84-03, Respondent submitted an application and application fee for a license to operate (LTO) renewal on December 7, 2009.
23. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-84-06(A), the Director may condition a LTO at any time to require corrections of violations of ORC Chapter 6109 and the administrative rules adopted thereunder.

#### **V. ORDERS**

1. From the effective date of these Orders, the LTO renewal for Respondent's PWS is issued with the conditions listed in Orders # 2 through 4, for the period of January 31, 2010 to January 30, 2011, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-84-06.
2. From the effective date of these Orders, Respondent shall prominently display the conditioned LTO, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-84-04(D).
3. From the effective date of these Orders, Respondent shall comply with all current and subsequent chemical monitoring schedules issued by the Director in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-81. Specifically, Respondent shall monitor for nitrate with one sample collected between January and May 2010.
4. From the effective date of these Orders, Respondent shall comply with total coliform bacteria monitoring requirements, including both routine and repeat samples, and respond to any positive total coliform sample appropriately, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21. Specifically, at a minimum, Respondent shall monitor for total coliform bacteria with one routine sample collected each quarter.

#### **VI. TERMINATION**

Respondent's obligations under these Orders shall terminate when Respondent certifies in writing and demonstrates to the satisfaction of Ohio EPA that Respondent has performed all obligations under these Orders and the Chief of Ohio EPA's DDAGW acknowledges, in writing, the termination of these Orders. If Ohio EPA does not agree that all obligations have been performed, then Ohio EPA will notify Respondent of the obligations that have not been performed, in which case Respondent shall have an opportunity to address any such deficiencies and seek termination as described above.

The certification shall contain the following attestation: "I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this certification is true, accurate and complete." This

certification shall be submitted by Respondent to Ohio EPA and shall be signed by a responsible official of Respondent. For purposes of these Orders, a responsible official is as defined in OAC Rule 3745-33-03(E).

#### **VII. OTHER CLAIMS**

Nothing in these Orders shall constitute or be construed as a release from any claim, cause of action or demand in law or equity against any person, firm, partnership or corporation, not a party to these Orders, for any liability arising from, or related to the operation of Respondent's PWS.

#### **VIII. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS**

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. These Orders do not waive or compromise the applicability and enforcement of any other statutes or regulations applicable to Respondent.

#### **X. NOTICE**

Except as specifically required by an individual Order, all documents required to be submitted by Respondent pursuant to these Orders shall be addressed to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters  
Lazarus Government Building  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Attn: Kenneth Baughman

or to such persons and addresses as may hereafter be otherwise specified in writing by Ohio EPA.

#### **XI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against Respondent for noncompliance with these Orders and/or for the violations described herein. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require Respondent to perform

additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 6109 or any other applicable law in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of Respondent to raise any administrative, legal or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further action which Ohio EPA may seek to require of Respondent. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations not addressed in these Orders.

## **XII. APPEAL RIGHTS**

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC § 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, OH 43215

## **XIII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders are entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**



Chris Korleski, Director

DEC 24 2009

Date