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March 10, 2010

RE: Clark County
Cornerstone Church of God
Transient Water System
PWSID#: 1247712

Cornerstone Church of God
1417 N. Tecumseh Road
Springfield, Ohio 45504
ATTN: Shelley Allen

Certified Mail

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Dear Ms. Allen:

On March 3, 2010, Dave Secor and Bob Moore of our Southwest District Office and Julie Gillenwater, Central Office Enforcement, met with you and Pastor Willoughby to discuss the Cornerstone Church of God public water system's (PWS) violations of Ohio's safe drinking water law. Specifically, the PWS has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria, failed to monitor for total coliform bacteria, failed to monitor for nitrate, and failed to provide public notifications for past violations.

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 Cornerstone Church of God will:

1. Within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of this agreement, post public notice for past total coliform bacteria monitoring and maximum contaminant level violations, as well as past nitrate monitoring violations. Posting must remain up for no less than seven (7) days in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-32. Send a copy of the public notice and completed verification form to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Julie Gillenwater.
2. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21, monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per quarter from the distribution system and perform any required repeat monitoring.
3. Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2010 and all future contaminant monitoring schedules.
4. Contract with a certified laboratory to collect and analyze the required samples for twelve (12) months to help meet regulatory requirements and establish a routine of compliance. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, submit a copy of the

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completed contract to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Julie Gillenwater.

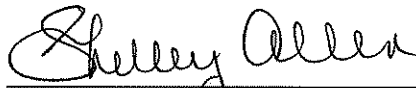
5. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, submit a written report which details any investigation or actions taken to resolve the total coliform positive issue.
6. If total coliform sampling begins to again show positive results, then proceed with corrective action (see below) and further investigation methods, such as hiring a well driller to inspect the well with a down-hole camera to check for cracks in the casing; looking for cross-connections within the building; etc. Please consult with Bob Moore or Dave Secor in Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office prior to undertaking these activities.
 - a. Disinfect the well and system, per OAC 3745-9-08 (attached);
 - b. Purge the pressure tank at least twice by shutting off the power to the tank and draining it each time; then,
 - c. Take a set of four total coliform special purpose samples, taking at least one sample from the ladies room, men's room and the nursery.

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 Julie Gillenwater 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 Julie Gillenwater at (614) 644-2752.



Shelley Allen, Secretary/Treasurer
Cornerstone Church of God

30 March 2010

Date



L.A. Willoughby, Pastor
Cornerstone Church of God

3-30-2010

Date