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July 20, 2006

RE: Franklin County  
Darbydale Nazarene Church  
Nontransient Noncommunity  
Water System  
PWSID#: 2550112

Michael Buck, Pastor  
Darbydale Nazarene Church  
5443 Norton Road  
Groves City, Ohio 43123

Hand Delivered

Dear Pastor Buck:

The public water system (PWS) at Darbydale Nazarene Church (Darbydale) will most likely violate Ohio's safe drinking water law by the end of this year. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-11(B), the new running annual average maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic is 10 µg/L. Please refer to the table below for Darbydale's past arsenic monitoring results. Currently, Darbydale is not in violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-11(B), which became effective on January 1, 2006, but will mostly likely exceed the MCL for arsenic within this year, and very possibly by the end of the third quarter.

Sample Date	Sample Results (ug/L)
	EP001
7/8/02	22.2
12/22/04	20.2
7/20/05	17.6
1/19/06	22.7
6/20/06	17.0

**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.**

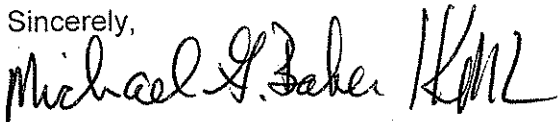
In anticipation of your drinking water violation(s) and to prevent possible legal action and civil penalties:

- 1) Monitor for arsenic with one sample per calendar quarter in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-81-23(E)(2)(a).
- 2) Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2006 chemical monitoring schedule.
- 3) By August 1, 2006, submit detail plans to address arsenic in the drinking water.
- 4) Within thirty (30) days of notification, address any comments or deficiencies noted by Ohio EPA on any plan or other documentation submitted by Darbydale.

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


- 5) In the event Darbydale exceeds the arsenic MCL, Darbydale shall provide bottled water for drinking purposes, including beverage preparation, within 30 days of the exceedence until installation of arsenic removal treatment is complete.
- 6) By October 1, 2006, commence construction in accordance with Director's plan approval.
- 7) <sup>EC</sup> By ~~November 15~~ <sup>December 5</sup>, 2006, complete construction to initiate operation in accordance with Director's plan approval.
- 8) No later than twelve (12) months after completion of construction, Darbydale will be in compliance with the running annual average MCL for arsenic in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-11(B).
- 9) In the event Darbydale exceeds the arsenic MCL, post public notice in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. Send the public notice and verification form to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Central District Office (CDO) 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW), Attn: Ray Shesky, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- 10) Within ninety (90) days of exceeding the MCL for arsenic, place Darbydale's PWS under the responsible charge of a certified operator having a valid Class I certification or higher as required by OAC Rule 3745-7-02 and provide a copy to the address in No. 9.

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 Emily Cushman 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 Ohio Revised Code 6109.33 for the violation(s) described in this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Emily Cushman at (614) 644-2752 or [emily.cushman@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:emily.cushman@epa.state.oh.us).



Michael Buck, Pastor  
Darbydale Nazarene Church

7/20/06  
Date