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March 7, 2007

RE: Greene County
Hidy Ford
Nontransient Noncommunity Water System
PWSID#: OH2932712

Mr. Joe Hidy
Hidy Ford
2300 Heller Drive
Beavercreek, Ohio 45434

Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Hidy:

Hidy Ford public water system (PWS) has violated Ohio's safe drinking water law. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acknowledges that the PWS now known as Hidy Ford is under new management and that violations occurred under the former management, then known as Eastgate Ford Inc. Specifically, the PWS failed to monitor routinely for total coliform bacteria, failed to collect four (4) repeat total coliform samples within the required twenty-four (24) hour time limit after a positive total coliform sample was identified, exceeded the total coliform acute maximum contaminant level (MCL) by failing to monitor with the required repeat samples, failed to monitor for volatile organic chemicals (VOCs), failed to monitor for inorganics, failed to monitor for nitrate and nitrite, and failed to issue public notification.

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 these past drinking water violations and bring the public water system back into compliance, it is agreed that Hidy Ford will:

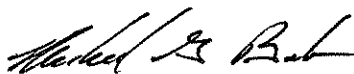
1. Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per calendar quarter from the distribution system and promptly perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-21.
2. Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2007 chemical monitoring schedules.
3. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, contract with a laboratory holding a valid certification from the state of Ohio to perform

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testing on a sample collected at Hidy Ford's entry point and report results for inorganics, which includes antimony, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cyanide, fluoride, mercury, nickel, selenium, and thallium.

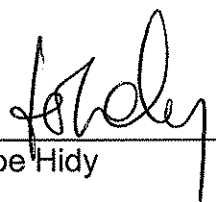
4. Within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of this agreement, post public notices for past violations for no less than seven (7) days in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-32. Send a copy of the public notice and verification forms to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Southwest District Office (SWDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Dave Secor, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911. A public notice and verification form that can be used to comply with this requirement has been included as an attachment to this letter.
5. Within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this agreement, contract the services of a Class A or higher classification operator as required by OAC Rule 3745-7-02.

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 Ken Baughman 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 Ken Baughman at (614) 644-2752.



Joe Hidy

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Date