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April 10, 2008

RE: Franklin County
Linde Hydraulics
Nontransient Noncommunity
Water System
PWSID#: OH5050112

David Wright, Manager
Linde Hydraulics Corporation
5089 Western Reserve Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Certified Mail

Dear Mr. Wright:

The public water system (PWS) at Linde Hydraulics (Linde) is in violation of Ohio's safe drinking water law. Specifically, the PWS has exceeded the arsenic MCL since the April through June 2007 monitoring period. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-11(B), the running annual average (RAA) maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic is 10 $\mu\text{g/L}$. Currently, Linde's RAA is 22 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

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 address your ongoing 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 all current and future chemical monitoring schedules issued by the Director.
- 3) By May 1, 2008, submit pilot study protocol to the Central Office (CO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Maria Lucente, P.E., Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049 to address arsenic in the drinking water.
- 4) By October 1, 2008, submit pilot study report to CO for approval.
- 5) By December 1, 2008, submit detail plans to Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 for approval.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

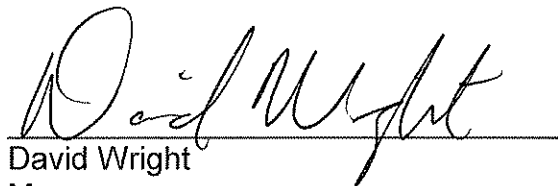
- 6) By February 15, 2009, complete construction to initiate operation in accordance with Director's plan approval.
- 7) Within thirty (30) days of notification, address any comments or deficiencies noted by Ohio EPA on any plan or other documentation submitted by Linde.
- 8) No later than twelve (12) months after completion of construction, Linde will be in compliance with the running annual average MCL for arsenic in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-11(B).
- 9) Within ninety (90) days of installation of the treatment for arsenic, place Linde'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.

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.



David Wright
Manager

4/15/08

Date