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February 22, 2007

RE: Stark County  
Regal Metal Products Company  
Non-Transient, Non-Community  
PWSID#: 7673212

J. Ted Tomak, Sr.  
Regal Metal Products Co.  
3615 Union Avenue SE  
P.O. Box 207  
Minerva, Ohio 44657

Dear Mr. Tomak:

**Hand Delivery**

Regal Metal Products Company's (Regal's) public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Regal failed to collect five routine total coliform samples in the month following a total coliform positive result, exceeded the monthly maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform when more than one sample during the month was positive, exceeded the acute MCL for total coliform when Regal failed to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours after a total coliform positive sample and when repeat samples were positive for E. coli, and failed to provide public notification for most of these 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:

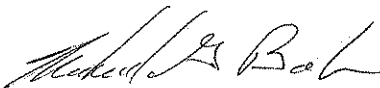
- 1) By March 15, 2007, post public notices for past violations for no less than seven (7) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. Send the public notices and verification forms to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Dave Bowland, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio, 44087.
- 2) *EC* By March 15, 2007, provide Ohio EPA, NEDO, with an updated written sample siting plan, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21(A). *rec'd Sept. 26, 2006*
- 3) Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2007 chemical monitoring schedule.
- 4) Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per month from the distribution system and the raw water tap. Perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21. Continue this monitoring frequency until otherwise notified by NEDO, but no longer than July 1, 2007.

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

Resume quarterly sampling starting the July through September 2007 monitoring period.

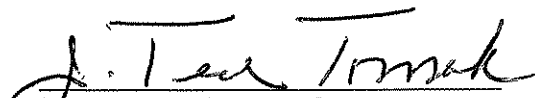
- 5) Within six (6) months of the date of this BCA, should any total coliform samples have positive results, Regal will perform any required repeat monitoring and proceed with one of the following options to address the microbiological contamination at that PWS:
1. A. Hire a registered well driller to pull the pump in the well and use a down-hole camera to investigate causes of contamination; and
  - B. Hire a certified plumber to investigate causes of contamination within the distribution system; and
  - C. Submit reports of finding from the well driller and plumber to Ohio EPA for review; and
  - D. Within thirty (30) days of receiving well driller and plumber reports, initiate the process to address any deficiencies noted in the reports or connection to an alternative source of drinking water. Within (7) days of correction of deficiencies, notify Dave Bowland at Ohio EPA, NEDO, in writing.
- OR-
2. Submit plans for an alternative source of water within six (6) months of the total coliform positive sample result.

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 Revised Code 6109.33 for the violations described in this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Emily Cushman at (614) 644-2752.



Mr. J. Ted Tomak, Owner  
Regal Metal Products Co.

2-22-07  
Date