



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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September 28, 2005

Kathy Shirley
Small Wonders Daycare
4485 Carroll-Cemetery Road
Carroll, Ohio 43112

RE: Fairfield County
Small Wonders Daycare
Non-Transient, Non-Community
PWSID#: 2340812

Hand Delivery

Dear Mrs. Shirley:

Small Wonders Daycare public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Small Wonders Daycare failed to monitor routinely for total coliform bacteria, failed to collect five routine total coliform samples in the month following a total coliform positive result, failed to monitor for lead and copper, failed to sample for inorganic chemicals (IOCs), failed to sample for nitrate, failed to sample for synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs), and failed to provide public notification for 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.

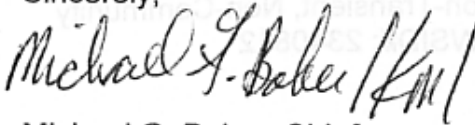
To resolve your drinking water violations and avoid possible legal action and civil penalties:

- 1) Monitor for total coliform bacteria with a minimum of one routine sample per calendar quarter from the distribution system and perform any required repeat monitoring, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-21.
- 2) By October 21, 2005, post public notices for past total coliform monitoring violations, for the failure to monitor for lead and copper, for the failure to monitor for IOCs, for the failure to sample for nitrate, and for the failure to monitor for SOCs 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), Central District Office (CDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Mark Boden, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43202.
- 3) By October 31, 2005, contract with a certified laboratory or a certified operator to collect required water samples for analysis. By November 10, 2005, submit a copy of the signed contract to CDO at the address specified in No. 2.

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

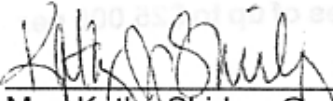
- 4) Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2005 and 2006 chemical monitoring schedules.

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.



Mrs. Kathy Shirley, Owner
Small Wonders Daycare

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Date

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