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January 25, 2006

Ijaz Ehmadi
Buckeye Lake Citgo
10905 State Route 79
Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008

RE: Fairfield County
Buckeye Lake Citgo
Transient, Non-Community
PWSID#: 4557312

Dear Mr. Ehmadi:

Hand Delivery

Buckeye Lake Citgo (Citgo) public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Citgo 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 Citgo failed to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours after a total coliform positive sample, and failed to provide public notification for all 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) Immediately comply with the MCL requirements for total coliform bacteria, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-14.
- 2) Immediately issue a **water use advisory**, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32, to remain in place until the acute total coliform MCL has been resolved by collecting four consecutive total coliform negative samples.
- 3) 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 OAC Rule 3745-81-21.
- 4) By February 15, 2006, post public notices for past total coliform monitoring 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), Central District Office (CDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Linda Olvera, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

- 5) By February 15, 2006, contract with a certified laboratory or a certified operator to collect required water samples for analysis and provide a copy of the signed contract to Ohio EPA, CDO at the address specified in No. 4. If such a contract exists, please provide a copy of the contract to Ohio EPA, CDO immediately, but no later than February 15, 2006.
- 6) Comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with the 2006 chemical monitoring schedules.
- 7) Within sixty (60) days of the signed date of this Bilateral Compliance Agreement, address any deficiencies noted during the survey conducted January 12, 2006 by Linda Olvera. Within (7) days of correction of deficiencies, notify Linda Olvera at Ohio EPA, CDO in writing.

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. Ijaz Ehmadi, Owner
Buckeye Lake Citgo

1-25-06

Date