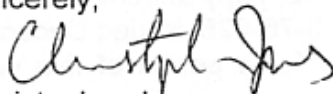


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This is a final action of the Director and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing, and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. A copy of the appeal is also requested to be sent to the Office of the Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

BETH MESSER

BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of: : Case No. 02-CT-035
: :
RONALD E. JENNINGS, : DIRECTOR'S FINAL
: FINDINGS AND ORDER
Respondent. : :

Pursuant to Chapter 6109. and sections 119.09 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, and the rules of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of Environmental Protection hereby makes the following Findings and issues the following Order:

FINDINGS

1. On October 8, 2002, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Director") issued to Respondent a proposed action revoking for a period of five years Respondent's Public Water Operator III Certificate No. 3-76-025.
2. On November 6, 2002, Respondent Ronald E. Jennings filed a request for an adjudication hearing to contest the Director's proposed action.
3. Following the filing of the adjudication hearing request, the parties engaged in settlement discussions in an attempt to resolve this dispute.
4. On March 5, 2004, the Respondent filed a "Notice of Withdrawal of Adjudication Hearing Request", withdrawing his request for an adjudication hearing.
5. In light of the March 5, 2004 filing of the Applicant's "Notice of Withdrawal of Adjudication Hearing Request", there remain no unresolved issues of law or fact requiring an adjudication hearing and, therefore, this case is moot and should be dismissed.
6. No hearing has been held in this matter.
7. The Hearing Officer assigned to this case has issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that Ohio EPA Case No. 02-CT-035 be

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official document as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

By: [Signature] Date: 12/15/04

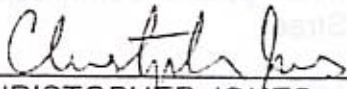
dismissed.

8. No objection to the Hearing Officer's recommendation has been filed.
9. The recommendation of the Hearing Officer is lawful and reasonable and is hereby adopted.

ORDER

1. Ohio EPA Case No. 02-CT-035 is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



CHRISTOPHER JONES
Director

4-13-04
Date

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Sections 3745.01 and 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, has issued Final Findings and Orders dismissing Case No. 02-CT-035. These Final Findings and Orders dismiss the adjudication of the Director's proposed action revoking Ronald E. Jennings Class III drinking water certification. This final action will be effective on April 15, 2004, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with the ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing at the ERAC. The ERAC's address is:

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Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215