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Kevin J. Vaughn
940 East Jackson Street
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Re: **Revocation of Water Supply Operator III Certificate No. 3-93-157**

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-7-12, Water Supply Operator III Certificate No. 3-93-157, issued December 15, 1993, Certificate being renewed thereafter, is hereby revoked for a period of five years. This final action was previously issued as a proposed action on July 15, 2004, and a request for adjudication was not received by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) relative to the proposed action.

This five year revocation of your Water Supply Certification is due to your knowing or negligent submittal of misleading, inaccurate, or false reports to Ohio EPA while performing your duties as Superintendent of the Village of Millersburg wastewater treatment plant in Holmes County, Ohio. Taking into consideration your plea agreement and criminal judgment related to this matter, as well as the supporting facts and my five year revocation of your Wastewater Certification, I find that you have exhibited a consistent and troubling pattern of knowing submission of false information to Ohio EPA. As the potential consequences of such behavior are no less significant with respect to water supply operation than wastewater systems, I conclude that revocation of your Water Supply Operator III Certificate No. 3-93-157 is also appropriate.

In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-12, an operator may not apply for certification during the effective period of a revocation of their operator certification. After the period of ineligibility has expired, a formerly certified operator may apply for examination for certification under OAC Chapter 3745-7.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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 Danya J. Janda on 8-23-04

Bob Taft, Governor
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