RE: McComb Village Inspection Correspondence Drinking Water Program Hancock County PWS ID: OH3200411

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May 6, 2015

Mr. Baker,

In response to your Letter of Compliance date April 7, 2015, The Village of McComb has taken the following steps to meet the requirements you listed:

- 1. The existing Total Coliform Sampling Plan has been updated with readily accessible sites. Multiple sites, along with sites for repeat sampling if needed, are listed. We will continue the practice of sampling the four monthly samples on a weekly basis.
- 2. Able Well Drilling has been scheduled to inspect the suspected well on May 8, 2015. We will follow up with you on our findings.
- 3. Both intake pumps #1 and # 5 were removed for repair by Buckeye Pump on April 28<sup>t,</sup> 2015, we are waiting on their recommendation for repair or replacement. A new motor cap for the #6 pump will be installed when they return.
- 4. We are currently working on updating the Contingency Plan to include chlorine gas release, procedure for clearwell being out of service, and response to algae toxin release in the reservoir.
- 5. The exhaust fan in the fluoride room is being repaired, the vents have been cleaned to allow ample air flow and the liquid in the containment area has been removed.
- 6. Daily records are being kept by the Operator of Record for both the water treatment plant and the distribution system.
- 7. The interior of the clearwell will be inspected when the TRS is installed. We will schedule an inspection of the exterior of the clearwell and follow their recommendations.
- 8. A block wall will be constructed to divide the 50% caustic soda and ferric chloride containment area. A new scale and day tank has been ordered. This will be installed when we switch to the Aqua Hawk 217. The switch should be made by the end of May 2015.
- 9. The ferric chloride bulk tank does have 25 gal graduations marked on it; the level of the tank can be seen with proper lighting. The overflow has been turned downward and is screened.
- 10. The vents from the bulk/day tanks have been screened.
- 11. The pressure gauges at both filter intake pumps have been replaced.

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- 12. Both Carbon Filter continuous turbidimeters are in service and have been calibrated with a primary standard. We continue to do daily comparisons to the bench top turbidimeter which is calibrated on a regular schedule.
- 13. An RD500 has been installed and is logging turbidimeters and chlorine analyzers.
- 14. The NOI for the General NPDES Permit was submitted to the agency on 4-27-15.
- 15. Todd Jenkins, of Peterman & Associates, is reviewing the draft plans for the elevated tower waterline replacement; he has assured me you will receive the detailed plans by May 22, 2015.

We are currently reviewing and the list of recommendations.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Kevin Siferd Village Administrator Village of McComb