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Edward Weigel  
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Mt. Orab, OH 45154

RE: Final Revocation of Class 3 Wastewater Certificate

Dear Mr. Weigel:

I am writing with regard to your Class 3 Wastewater Certificate issued to you by Ohio EPA pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-7. An investigation conducted by Clermont County Water Resources determined you provided falsified data which concealed effluent violations for Clermont County Water Resources. Ohio EPA has determined your actions violated Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111, and the rules adopted thereunder.

In violation of OAC Rule 3745-7-09, your actions as a certified operator constitute: failure to provide responsible and effective on site management and supervision of the technical operation of a treatment works or sewerage system; failure to perform duties in a responsible and professional manner consistent with standard operating procedures or best management practices; the performance of the duties of an operator in a negligent or incompetent manner; the knowing or negligent submission of misleading, inaccurate or false reports; operating in a manner endangering the public health or welfare; and operating in such a manner as to have violated provisions of ORC Chapter 6111.

On September 12, 2013, the director of Ohio EPA proposed revocation of your Class 3 Wastewater Certificate WW3-1015691-00. On September 30, 2013, you filed a request for an adjudication hearing (Ohio EPA Case No. 13-OC-09-2); however, subsequent to filing the request, during a January 14, 2014 telephone status conference with the presiding Hearing Officer, you stated you did not want a hearing in this case. On January 30, 2014, in light of the fact that a hearing was no longer being requested and as such there remained no unresolved issues of law or fact requiring an adjudication hearing, the Hearing Officer issued a recommendation that Ohio EPA Case No. 13-OC-09-2 be dismissed.

Per the Hearing Officer's recommendation, I dismissed Ohio EPA Case No. 13-OC-09-2, via the issuance of Final Findings and Orders on February 27, 2014. With the issuance of this letter, I hereby revoke your Class 3 Wastewater Certificate WW3-1015691-00.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
77 South High Street, 17th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler  
Director

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