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Effective Date: January 13, 2015

By: Zona L. Clements Date: Jan 13, 15

Travis Gibbons
214 North Main Street
Castine, OH 45304

RE: Travis R. Gibbons
Director's Final Action
Final Revocation
Water/Wastewater – Operator Certification
Darke County
Certificate # WS1-1114335-10

Certified Mail

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RE: Final Revocation of Class 1 Water Supply and Class 1 Wastewater Treatment Certificates

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I am writing with regard to your Class 1 Water Supply Certificate and Class 1 Wastewater Treatment Certificate issued to you by Ohio EPA pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-7. An investigation of your actions as an operator of record for the Village of New Madison; State line Agri., Inc.; Village of Laura; Village of New Madison; Village of Union City; and Franklin Monroe School indicate you violated Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 6111 and 6109, 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 Chapters 6111 and 6109.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-7-12(A), the Director may revoke the certificate of an operator upon finding that the operator has performed the duties of an operator in a negligent or incompetent manner, knowingly or negligently submitted misleading, inaccurate or false reports, documents or applications, operated in a manner endangering the public health or welfare, or operated in such a manner as to have violated provisions of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6109 or 6111. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-7-12(C), the Director shall take action on all certificates held by the certified operator in cases dealing with fraudulent or falsified information.

On December 10, 2013, the Director of Ohio EPA proposed revocation of your Class 1 Wastewater Treatment Certificate WW1-1114335-10 and Class 1 Water Supply Certificate WS1-1114335-10. On January 6, 2014, you filed a request for an adjudication hearing (Ohio EPA Case No. 14-OC-01-1); however, subsequent to filing the request, you failed to comply with the Hearing Officer's Orders and did not participate in scheduled telephone conferences on October 14, 2014, and October 28, 2014. On October 29, 2014, pursuant to the authority granted by OAC Rule 3745-47-06(D)(11), and due to your repeated failure to comply with the Hearing Officer's Orders, you were dismissed as a party in the case. On November 12, 2014, in light of your dismissal and the fact there remained no unresolved issues of law or fact requiring an adjudication hearing, the Hearing Officer made a recommendation that Ohio EPA Case No. 14-OC-01-1 be dismissed.

Per the Hearing Officer's recommendation, I issued Director's Orders dismissing Ohio EPA Case No. 14-OC-01-1, on December 11, 2014. With the issuance of this letter, I hereby revoke your Class 1 Wastewater Treatment Certificate WW1-1114335-10 and Class 1 Water Supply Certificate WS1-1114335-10.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC 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. 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

cc: Operator file

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