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CERTIFIED MAILEffective Date: March 18, 2008

Mr. John Merrin
3075 Norse Rd NE
Mechanicstown, OH 44651

RE: Revocation of Water Supply Operator Certificate WS2-1015199-97

Dear Mr. Merrin:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-7-12, Water Supply Operator Certificate WS2-1015199-97 is hereby revoked as of the effective date indicated above. This final action was previously issued to you as a proposed action via certified mail on October 3, 2007, however, the attempted delivery of the certified mail by the United States Postal Service was unsuccessful. Subsequently, beginning on January 3, 2008 and ending on October 3, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) caused notice of the proposed action to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Free Press Standard. Thirty (30) days have passed since the date of the last publication and a request for adjudication has not been received by Ohio EPA relative to the proposed action.

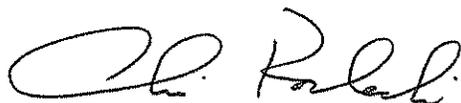
This final action is due to your negligence or incompetence in the performance of your operator certification duties, including, but not limited to, failing to properly conduct monitoring, submit required reports, maintain public water system facilities, and maintain your wastewater certification. You are hereby instructed to return your Operator Certificate, via certified mail to, Andy Barienbrock, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, within seven days of the effective date of this action.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

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 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate 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
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,



Christopher Korleski
Director