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**HAMILTON COUNTY FERNALD ENV. MANAGEMENT PROJECT  
NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM - PWS ID:  
3136512**

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November 1, 1994

Re: Hamilton County  
Fernald Env. Management Project  
Non-Transient Non-Community Water System  
PWS ID: 3136512

CERTIFIED MAIL

Fernald Env. Management Project  
US Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 398705  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

For the purpose of Chapter 3745-7 of the Administrative Code (OAC) operator certification regulations, the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters conducted a survey and evaluation of your public water system. The survey and evaluation covered the source collection, complexity of treatment, storage, pumping, distribution, service area characteristics, demand, design capacity, and the difficulty of operation and maintenance. As the result of the evaluation and a subsequent engineering review of the system's potential for health hazards associated with the provision of water for human consumption, the Division recommends that the Director of Environmental Protection approve the system classification(s) for your water system indicated on the enclosed certificate.

Pursuant to paragraph (D) of Rule 3745-7-03 OAC, this letter is your notice of the Director's "Proposed Order" to change and/or formalize the classification(s) of your water system effective the date indicated. The classification worksheet is available for your review at either your Ohio EPA district office or at the Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters office in Columbus.

Section 119.06 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that within thirty (30) days of issue you may request a hearing of the "Proposed Order" before the Director. Requests for a hearing before the Director are to be addressed to the Hearing Clerk, 1800 WaterMark Drive, Columbus Ohio 43215-1099. At that hearing you may address points you believe to be in error in the classification of your system.

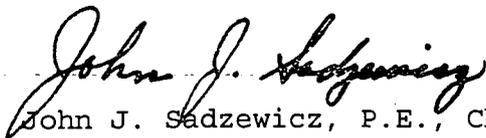
Rule 3745-7-02 OAC requires that you, as the owner or operator of a public water system serving a population over two-hundred-fifty (250) persons, or the director determines that a serious sanitary hazard exists, place the responsibility for the technical operation and maintenance of the system, and all parts thereof, under the "responsible charge" of a "full-time employee" holding an operator's certificate at least equal to that of the water system classification or designated area of responsibility. (See paragraph (G) of Rule 3745-7-01 and paragraph (B) and (C) of Rule 3745-7-02 OAC for definitions of "responsible charge" and "full-time employee.")

Following the initial classification or a change in classification, paragraph (D) of Rule 3745-7-03 OAC requires the Director to give the owner(s) a designated time to comply with the requirements of the new classification. Thus, you are requested to respond in writing to the Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 1800 WaterMark Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1099 within forty-five (45) calendar days following the effective date as to your system's current compliance with the certified operator regulations. The communication is to list the (1) name, (2) address, (3) certificate number and (4) designated responsibility for each operator employed by your water system.

Following a review of your compliance status, you will be advised of the compliance schedule for your water system to (1) obtain the services of a "full-time" adequately certified operator, or (2) provide training so that your present personnel may successfully obtain adequate certification. Please note that a satisfactory arrangement for "part-time" technical supervision may be required during this interim period.

Please be advised that the Ohio EPA will vigorously enforce the operator certification requirements of the regulations. Any questions you may have regarding operator certification may be directed to Jay Fleming, Engineering and Operations Section, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 1800 WaterMark Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1099, (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,



John J. Sadzewicz, P.E., Chief  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

JJS/sn

cc: Engineering and Operations Section  
Journal Room  
Southwest District Office, DDAGW  
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# certificate of classification

THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DIVISION OF PUBLIC DRINKING WATER, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 6109 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, HAS EVALUATED THE SOURCE, TREATMENT, DISTRIBUTION, AND POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DRINKING WATER BY THE:

## FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT. PROJECT PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

THE EVALUATION WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 3745-7-03 OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HEREBY GIVES FORMAL NOTIFICATION THAT THE ABOVE SYSTEM AND PARTS THEREOF HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A:

### CLASS II PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

### CLASS I WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

PURSUANT TO RULE 3745-7-02 OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, THE OWNER OF THIS SYSTEM SHALL PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TECHNICAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL PARTS THEREOF, UNDER THE RESPONSIBLE CHARGE OF AN OPERATOR HAVING A CERTIFICATE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT OF THE SYSTEM OR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE DISPLAYED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT THE PLANT OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE SYSTEM. THIS CERTIFICATE REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND SHALL BE SURRENDERED TO THE DIRECTOR OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE UPON REVOCATION DUE TO CLASSIFICATION CHANGE.



DATE OF ISSUE: NOVEMBER 1, 1994  
EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 1, 1994  
PWS-ID: 3136512

*Donald R. Hayward*  
Director