

# ***HOLMES BY-PRODUCTS***

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Ohio EPA  
Northeast District Office  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters  
Attn: Bob Henn  
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Dear Bob,

Holmes By Products has submitted a verification form claiming no lead service lines are used in our public drinking water system. In addition, Holmes By Products believes there are no fixtures, piping and solder joints in the PWS which date prior to 1988. Drinking water for PWS OH3849012 originates from well DW1 (see attached map). There are two underground service lines. One PVC service line runs directly south from DW1 to the Maintenance Garage Building. The second PVC line runs from DW1 northwest to the Offal and Feather Rendering Building. The PVC line enters through a wall and then immediately connects to a PVC line which runs southeast to the office building.

Following is a summary and timeline of our investigation.

- New PVC lines were installed in the **early 1990's** to provide water service to the following building; Maintenance Garage, Offal & Feather Rendering, Office.
- Total remodel of the shower house, bathroom and laundry room located in the Maintenance Garage Building completed in **1998**. All new copper and PVC plumbing lines from the service entrance to the faucet connections. 3 new acrylic shower units and faucet fittings. New hand washing tub sink and faucets. New toilet and urinal. All new plumbing connection in the laundry room.
- Total teardown and remodel of the first floor, **east side** office building was completed in **April 2001**. Drinking water areas remodeled included the kitchen and laundry room. All new copper and PVC plumbing lines from the service entrance to the faucet connections. All new plumbing fixtures. New water heater.
- Total teardown and remodel of the first floor, **west side** office building was completed in **April 2002**. Drinking water areas remodeled include the bathroom/shower. All new copper and PVC plumbing lines from the service entrance to the faucet connections. All new plumbing fixtures.
- New PVC piping and fittings were installed to eliminate cross-connections. This was done in the well vault location (DW1). It was also done in the PVC water line where the office PVC line connects to the PVC line which runs from DW1 to the Offal/Feather Rendering Building. Potable water service to the Rendering Building was discontinued. This work was completed the week of **May 24, 2004**.

- The well casing of DW1 was raised more than 12 inches above grade per OAC 3745-9. The well casing was measured and extends to a depth of 32' from the top of casing, thus satisfying OAC 3745-9-05. The work was completed by Frontz Drilling on **June 14, 2004**.
- An upper level addition to the office building was completed in **January 2014**. Drinking water areas remodeled included the upstairs bathroom. All new copper and PVC plumbing lines from the service entrance to the faucet connections. All new plumbing fixtures. New water heater for upstairs area.
- A new PVC service line to the Maintenance Garage Building was installed **July 16, 2015**. All new connections were made in the DW1 well vault and Maintenance Garage Building. At the same time, the pressure tank was removed from the well vault at DW1. A new pressure tank was installed inside the Maintenance Garage Building. All new copper and PVC connections were made at this time to tie into both service lines.

As you can see from the above summary, every aspect of PWS OH3849012 has been upgraded post 1988.

Sincerely,

Dennis Koshmider  
General Manager

## VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS CLAIMING NO LEAD SERVICE LINES

The owner or operator of all community public water systems must identify and map areas of their distribution system that are known or are likely to contain lead service lines. Systems must submit a copy of the applicable map to the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Systems must also submit a report to the director containing at least both of the following: (1) The applicable map with narrative, and (2) A list of sampling locations used to collect samples as required by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6109.121 and any rules adopted thereunder, including contact information for the owner and occupant of each sampling site.

Should a water system determine no lead service lines exist in their distribution system, they must provide information stating they reviewed, at the minimum, historical permit records and local ordinances, distribution maintenance records and information pertaining to installation dates or materials for all services lines. This information must be verified below.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) WERE USED TO DETERMINE NO LEAD SERVICE LINES EXIST IN THIS WATER SYSTEM'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AS REQUIRED BY ORC 6109.121(F):

LEAD SERVICE LINE VERIFICATION
<p><b>This PWS states they have no lead service lines and has reviewed the following information (select one or more of the following):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Historical permit records and/or local ordinances</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Distribution maintenance records (i.e. meter replacement, waterline break repairs)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information pertaining to installation dates for all service lines (i.e. after 1986 when lead services lines were banned)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service line material of all service lines is known (i.e. all service lines are known to be PVC)</li></ul>

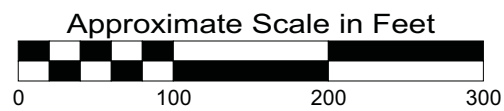
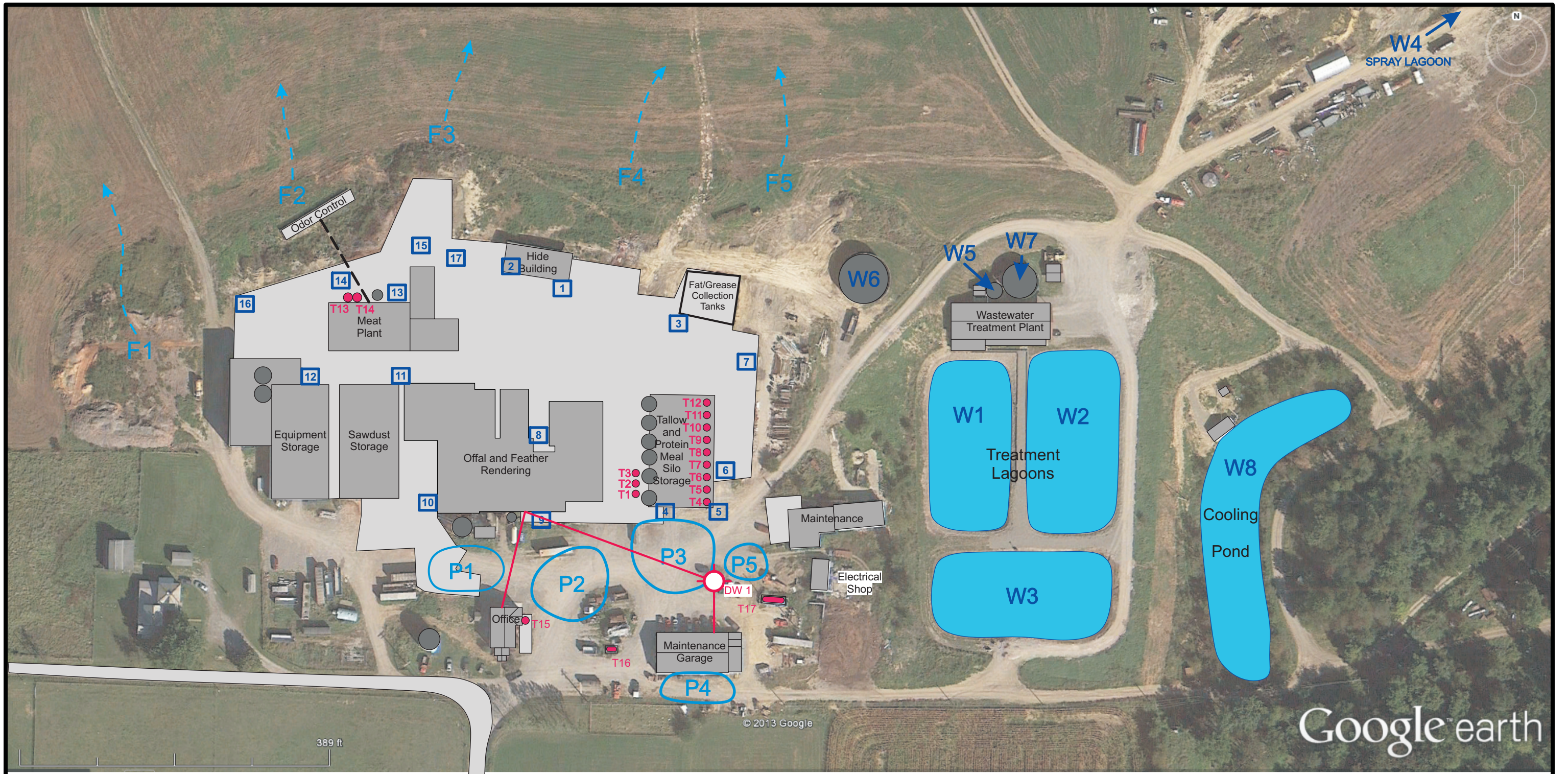
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Signature of Responsible Person Date

DENNIS K. KOSMIDER, ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER  
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME: Holmes BZ Products PWS  
PWS ID: OH 3849012  
COUNTY: Holmes

### For Ohio EPA use only:

Date Verification Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_



- T13 Tank and Tank Number
- 3 Storm Water Grate (and number)
- F3 Field Drainage Path and flow direction
- W1 Water Treatment System pond and tank
- P4 Parking Areas

- ⊙ DW 1 Drinking Water Well
- PVC Water Line

**Figure 2 - Site Plan**  
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