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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

May 18, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Darke County
Franklin-Monroe High School PWS
Non-Transient Non-Community PWS
PWS ID: OH1933712
Facility ID: 1953769

Subject: Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for ARSENIC

Franklin-Monroe High School PWS is in violation for exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) standard of 0.010 MG/L as established in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3745-81-11 for ARSENIC. Compliance with the MCL is based on a running annual average. The annual average for ARSENIC during the First Quarter of 2009 time period is 0.0150 MG/L.

To address the MCL violation, Franklin-Monroe High School PWS is required to take the following actions:

1. Notify your customers within 30 days using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
2. Complete and send a verification form with a copy of the public notice to the above mailing address within ten days after issuance.
3. Perform quarterly monitoring for ARSENIC during each calendar quarter (January 1 – March 31; April 1 – June 30; July 1 – September 30; October 1 to December 31).
4. Consult with your Ohio EPA district representative to discuss your options for coming into compliance and establishing a compliance schedule or comply with any existing enforcement action that has been issued to you.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to enforcement actions. If you have any questions or wish to change the public notice, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Pinto

Kathleen Pinto,
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Laboratory List, Public Notice, Verification Form

cc: Darke County Health Dept.,Manager; SWDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Franklin-Monroe High School PWS Has Levels of ARSENIC Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for ARSENIC. The average level of ARSENIC over the last four quarters was 0.0150 MG/L. The standard for ARSENIC is 0.010 MG/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. However, some people who drink water containing ARSENIC in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Contact Person: _____.

Phone Number: _____.

Mailing Address: _____.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID: OH1933712 Facility ID: 1953769 Date Distributed: _____