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August 29, 2007

Re: Geauga County
West Geauga Plaza-Main PWS
Nontransient Noncommunity Public Water System
PWS ID: 2860212
STU ID: 2854500
SMP ID: EP001

CERTIFIED MAIL

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West Geauga Plaza-Main
18355 Bent Tree Lane
Bainbridge Twp, OH 44023

RE: TETRACHLOROETHENE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL EXCEEDANCE

This letter is notification that your public water system is in violation of rule 3745-81-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). West Geauga Plaza-Main PWS has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Tetrachloroethene within the April 1 through June 30, 2007 monitoring period.

Paragraph (D) of Rule 3745-81-12 establishes an MCL of 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for Tetrachloroethene Compliance with the MCL based on the running annual average of four consecutive quarters of samples. The running annual average for Tetrachloroethene for April 1 through June 30, 2007 is 0.006 mg/L.

As a result of this violation, rule 3745-81-32 of the OAC requires that a public notice be issued by your facility informing your consumers of the violation. Included with this violation is a public notice containing the mandatory health effects language that must appear in the notice. If you wish to make additional statements in the notice, this office must be contacted first. The public notice must be issued within 30 days as specified in the enclosed "Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form for Non Community Public Water Systems with Tier 2 Violations". Please complete and return this form along with a copy of the public notice, once it is issued.

West Geauga Plaza-Main public water system is required to continue monitoring according to your most recent monitoring schedule. For questions concerning the public notice requirement, please contact me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Baughman
Compliance Assurance Section
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosures: Public Notice and Verification Form for Tier 2 violations

cc: Superintendent/Manager, NEDO, DDAGW; Geauga County Health Department;
file

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

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

West Geauga Plaza-Main Has Levels of Tetrachloroethene Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Tetrachloroethene. The sample collected on 6/19/07 shows Tetrachloroethene at less than 0.0005 mg/L. The average level of Tetrachloroethene over the year prior was 0.006 mg/L. The standard for Tetrachloroethene is 0.005 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 tetrachloroethene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, 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 West Geauga Plaza - Main at:

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.