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REAM-MCELROY VFW POST  
2147 STATE RT 235  
ADA, OH 45810

Re: Hardin County  
Ream-Mcelroy VFW Post  
Transient Noncommunity  
PWS ID: OH3332412  
STU ID: 3354911  
SMPID: EP001

Dear Public Water System Owner:

Ream-Mcelroy VFW Post is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) drinking water requirements for failing to monitor and report results of your drinking water during the 2007 annual monitoring period for the following contaminant(s): Nitrate.

**In order to return to compliance, you must do each of the following:**

- 1) Immediately submit a sample of your drinking water for analysis for all of the contaminants listed above to one of the state approved laboratories on the enclosed list. The sample should be collected from the first available tap after any treatment;
- 2) Notify the public of the violation using the enclosed instructions and public notice. If you wish to make any changes to the notice, telephone this office for verbal authorization before the public notice is issued.
- 3) **Complete and return the enclosed verification form along with a copy of the public notice to this office.**

Continued noncompliance may result in enforcement actions. To avoid violations, perform all testing as required by your most recent monitoring schedule. Your public water system is responsible for ensuring that test results are reported to Ohio EPA no later than 10 days past the end of the monitoring period. Testing early within the scheduled time period will help your laboratory to complete the analysis and report the results to Ohio EPA within the deadline. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, or if the samples were collected and tested during the scheduled time period, please contact me at (614) 644-2752 or fax (614) 644-2909.

Sincerely,

Justin Burke  
Compliance Assurance Section  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosures: Public Notice; Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form; Laboratory List  
cc: Superintendent/Manager; NWDO, DDAGW; DDAGW

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