





Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Huron County
IRBW Properties, LTD dba Willard MHP
Community Public Water System (PWS)
PWS ID# OH3901612
STU ID# 3955248

November 29, 2011

Ms. Julie L. Vantaggi, Project Manager
I & R Properties, Incorporated
6 Corporation Center
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

Notice of Violation – Monthly Report

Dear Ms. Vantaggi:

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) Plant – Distribution Monthly Operating Report (MOR) for the month of October 2011, was received by the Ohio EPA-Northwest District Office (NWDO) as required on November 9, 2011.

Review of the October 2011 MOR indicates that the analytical result (0.912 mg/L) for iron exceeds the secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL). The Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-82-02 establishes the secondary MCL at (0.3 mg/L) for iron. OAC rule 3745-91-09 requires provision of treatment for removal of iron when an excessive amount of this substance is present in the untreated water. Consider the following items to determine why the standard is not being met:

1. Review the sampling location and technique used (i.e. was the sample pulled too soon after backwash events?)
2. Review the operation/maintenance of the filtering units (i.e. what is the head loss across the whole unit, is the filter media cemented or is channeling of the media occurring?)
3. Provide additional units/new equipment, or change treatment sequence. *

** Note: Plan approval by this agency is required whenever a substantial change is made to the water system.*

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your PWS, then contact me directly by telephone at (419) 373-3088 or via electronic messaging at jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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