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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

February 13, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

Holmes Lumber and Building Center
Holmes Lumber and Building
6139 State Route 39,
Millersburg, OH 44654

Holmes County
Holmes Lumber and Building
Non Transient Non Community PWS
PWS ID: OH3833212
Facility ID: 3855143

Subject: Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for DICHLOROMETHANE

Holmes Lumber and Building is in violation for exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) standard of 0.005 MG/L as established in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3745-81-12 for DICHLOROMETHANE. Compliance with the MCL is based on a running annual average. The annual average for DICHLOROMETHANE during the Second Quarter of 2008 time period is 0.014 MG/L; during the Third Quarter of 2008 time period is 0.014 MG/L; and during the Fourth Quarter of 2008 time period is 0.014 MG/L.

To address the MCL violation, Holmes Lumber and Building is required to take the following actions:

- Notify your customers within 30 days using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
- Complete and send a verification form with a copy of the public notice to the above mailing address within ten days after issuance.
- Perform quarterly monitoring for DICHLOROMETHANE during each calendar quarter (January 1 – March 31; April 1 – June 30; July 1 – September 30; October 1 to December 31).
- 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,

Sarah Byerly
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice, Verification Form
cc: DDAGW NEDO; DDAGW CO file

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

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Holmes Lumber and Building Has Levels of DICHLOROMETHANE above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for DICHLOROMETHANE. The average level of DICHLOROMETHANE over the last four quarters was 0.014 MG/L. The standard for DICHLOROMETHANE 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 DICHLOROMETHANE in excess of the MCL over many years could have liver problems 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.

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