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February 20, 2008

Re: Licking County
Highwater United Church of Christ PWS
Transient Noncommunity
PWS ID: OH4564112
STU ID: 4561239
SMPID: EP001

HIGHWATER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1213 DUTCH LANE RD
NEWARK, OH 43055

Dear Public Water System Owner:

Highwater United Church of Christ PWS 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

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; CDO, DDAGW; DDAGW

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Highwater United Church of Christ PWS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the 2007 annual time period we did not monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time: Nitrate.

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that Highwater United Church of Christ PWS did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the 2007 annual time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any actions in response to this notice.

What Is Being Done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Highwater United Church of Christ PWS 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.

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