



State of Ohio Environmental

Central District



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February 10, 2009

Re: Delaware County
City of Delaware
Community Water System
PWS ID: OH 2101412

Brian Stanton
Utilities Director
City of Delaware
3080 US Route 23 North
Delaware, OH 43015

Dear Mr. Stanton:

The City of Delaware public water system is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6109 by failing to comply with the requirements for continuous disinfection of surface water systems pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-74(D)(1). The public water system failed to continuously monitor the residual disinfectant concentration of water entering its distribution system for more than five days beginning on February 2, 2009.

The City of Delaware public water system shall provide notice by publication for three consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the area served by the public water system as soon as possible but in no case more than thirty days after the violation or failure. In addition, notice shall be by mail delivery or hand delivery within 30 days by direct mail or within 90 days with the water bill after the violation or failure.

The City of Delaware public water system is required by OAC 3745-81-32(E)(1) to provide in the public notice a clear and readily understandable explanation of the violation, required treatment technique, any potential adverse health effects, the population at risk, and the steps that the public water system is taking to correct the violation. The notice shall be conspicuous and shall not contain unduly technical language, unduly small print, or similar problems that frustrate the purpose of the notice. Each notice shall include the address and telephone number of the owner, operator, or designee of the public water system as a source of additional information concerning the notice.

If public notification has not yet been issued for the violation, the public water system may use the enclosed example public notice to notify persons served by its water system. The public water system must send a copy of the actual public notice used and the verification form to this district office within ten days after it has issued the notice.

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

Mr. Brian Stanton
City of Delaware
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If you have questions, please call me at (614) 728-3864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn O'Neal". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Carolyn O'Neal
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

Enclosures: PN, Verification Form

c: Delaware County Health Department
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