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Mr. Gayle Fosnaugh
Interim Circleville Public Service Director
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**Re: Pickaway County
City of Circleville
Community Water System
PWS ID No. 6500412**

Dear Mr. Fosnaugh:

On January 29, 2008, this writer conducted an unannounced visit to the City of Circleville water treatment facility. Please find attached a copy of my on-site inspection with my findings and items that were discussed with the operators.

The following item was found to be deficient and must be corrected as soon as possible:

Mr. Stephens was instructed to turn off the heat in the filter room, pipe gallery, pump room and record storage area on January 8, 2008. Excessive moisture on the filter room walls, ice formation on doors, and mold growth on the windows and pipes have been documented (pictures enclosed) as a result of having no heat. These conditions are unacceptable due to possible contamination issues with the filters, the sensitivity of the electronics and the maintenance of operational records in these areas.

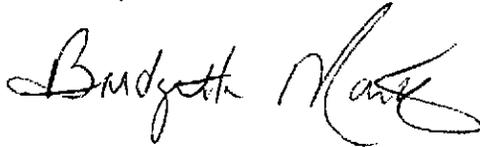
I instructed Mr. Stephens to turn the heat back on in these areas. I did not stipulate what temperature should be maintained; however, it should be high enough to prevent mold growth and water condensation in these critical areas.

Ted Strickland, Governor
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Chris Korteski, Director

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (614) 728-3870 or via email at bridgette.marchio@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Ronald Stephens, Circleville Water Plant Superintendent
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