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OH6503512 COMMERCIAL POINT VILLAGE

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January 13, 2011

Re: **Pickaway County  
Commercial Point  
Community Water System  
PWS ID: 6503512**

Allan Goldhart  
Commercial Point  
P.O. Box 78  
Commercial Point, OH 43116-1701

Dear Mr. Goldhart:

We are writing regarding the June, 2010 lead and copper sampling event for the Village of Commercial Point. There were several sampling errors noted during this monitoring period that must be corrected in future sampling events as described below.

1. We did not receive the report until January 2011. Lead and copper reports are due no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the end of the sampling period. Therefore, in the case of the June – September 2010 monitoring period, results were due on the proper forms by no later than October 10, 2010.
2. Several samples were collected from locations considered unsuitable for sampling in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-81-86(A)(3)(4)(5). Of the 20 sites sampled, only nine were reported to be from Tier 3 sites. The remaining eleven sites do not meet Tier 1, 2, or 3 criteria for community water systems as described below.

Tier 1 sites. The first choice of sites are single family residences that contain copper pipes with lead solder installed after 1982 or contain lead pipes; or single family residence with lead service lines.

Tier 2 sites. If an insufficient number of Tier 1 sites are available, complete the sampling pool using buildings including multiple-family residences that contain copper pipes with lead solder installed after 1982 or contain lead pipes; or buildings with lead service lines.

Tier 3 sites. If an insufficient number of Tier 1 and Tier 2 sites are available, complete the sampling pool with single family residences that contain copper pipes with lead solder installed before 1983.

3. In accordance with OAC, 3745-81-86(B)(2), samples may be collected only from kitchen or bathroom sink faucets. The report shows two samples collected from "O" which signifies a site other than a kitchen or bathroom sink.

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4. The June 8, 2010 lab form for sample number '1005184-001a' was not included in your submission. Your report cannot be processed until we receive it.

**This is not the first time the Village has been advised of the proper lead/copper sampling protocol. Future failures to sample from acceptable sites will result in the requirement to notify the public of such and to resample the following year.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at Carolyn.O'Neal@epa.state.oh.us or at (614) 728-3864.

Sincerely,



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