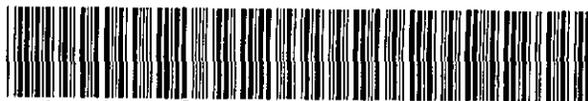




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August 10, 2010

**Re: Pickaway County
Village of Orient
Community Water System
PWS ID: 6503703**

The Honorable Melinda Skaggs
Mayor
Village of Orient
P.O. Box 163
Orient, OH 43146

Dear Mayor Skaggs:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-83-01(C)(1), community water systems are required to maintain a minimum chlorine residual of at least 0.2 mg/L free or 1.0 mg/L combined chlorine throughout the distribution system. OAC Rule 3745-83-01(G) (1) & (2) requires the public water system owner to monitor both the free and combined chlorine residuals at least once every day. According to the July 2010 monthly operating report for the Village of Orient, the chlorine residuals within the distribution system were inadequate for 25 days during the month and the Village of Orient is in violation of OAC 3745-83-01.

Although the Village of Orient is a satellite system of Pickaway Correctional Institute, the Village is still required to maintain adequate residuals within its distribution system. Please respond in writing to my office within 10 days of the date of this letter on what corrective action your operator has taken to correct the low chlorine residuals.

While not required to be reported on the monthly report to my office, the chlorine residuals at the booster station should be checked daily. If chlorine residuals coming from the prison's distribution system are too low, then someone from the Village must let the operators' of the Pickaway Correctional Public Water System know immediately and document the notification. If the chlorine is being lost because of improper turnover in the Village's elevated storage tank, the Village is going to have to consider installing supplemental disinfection.

Continued non compliance with this requirement may result in further enforcement action by Ohio EPA.

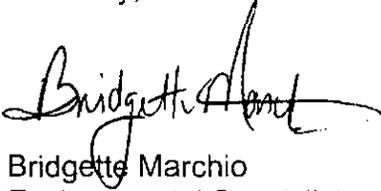
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If you have any questions, please call me at (614) 728-3870.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridgette Marchio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bridgette Marchio
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

c: Pickaway County Health Department
Steve Sherrick, Operator
CDO File

BM/ct Orient July 2010