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November 4, 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 September 2010 monthly operating report for the Village of Orient, the chlorine residuals within the distribution system were inadequate for 6 days during the month and the Village of Orient is in violation of OAC 3745-83-01.

In my August violation to the Village I recommended that daily chlorine residuals be checked at the booster station. Is that being done? If the trend of low chlorine residuals within the distribution system continues, Ohio EPA may take further enforcement action to ensure adequate disinfection of the potable water supply.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Bridgette Marchio
Environmental Specialist
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c: **Pickaway County Health Department
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BM/ct Orient Chlorine violation September 2010

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