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August 31, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Noble County  
Pure Water Corporation  
Community Water System  
PWS ID: OH6100303

PURE WATER CORPORATION  
PO BOX 195  
CALDWELL, OH 43724

**RE: HALOACETIC ACIDS, FIVE (HAA5) MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL EXCEEDANCE**

Dear Public Water System Owner:

This letter is notification that your public water system is in violation of rule 3745-81-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Pure Water Corporation has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for HAA5 within the April 1 through June 30, 2007 time period.

Paragraph B of rule 3745-81-12 establishes an MCL of 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for HAA5. Compliance with the MCL is based on the running annual average of four consecutive quarters of samples. The current running annual average for HAA5 is 0.070 mg/L.

As a result of this violation, rule 3745-81-32 of the OAC requires that a public notice be issued by your facility informing your consumers of the violation. Included with this violation is a public notice containing the mandatory health effects language that must appear in the notice. If you wish to make additional statements in the notice, this office must be contacted first. The public notice must be issued within 30 days as specified in the enclosed "Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form for Community Public Water Systems with Tier 2 Violations". Please complete and return this form along with a copy of the public notice, once it is issued.

Pure Water Corporation public water system is required to continue monitoring according to your most recent Chemical Monitoring Distribution Schedule. For questions concerning the public notice requirement, please contact me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Byerly  
Compliance Assurance Section  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosures: Public Notice and Verification Form for Tier 2 Violations

cc: Superintendent/Manager; SEDO, DDAGW; DDAGW; Noble County Health Department

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Pure Water Corporation Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids, five Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids, five (HAA5). The sample(s) collected on May 1, 2007 show HAA5 at 0.083 mg/L. The average level of HAA5 over the last year was 0.070 mg/L. The standard for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/L.

### What Should I Do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### What Does This Mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. However, some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### What Is Being Done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Pure Water Corporation at:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*