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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

August 13, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

Noble County Water Authority
Noble County Water Authority PWS
202 Liberty St, Po BOX 127
Belle Valley, OH 43717

Noble County
Noble County Water Authority PWS
Public Community PWS
PWS ID: OH6100503

Subject: Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)

Noble County Water Authority PWS is in violation for exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) standard of 0.060 MG/L as established in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3745-81-12 for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5). Compliance with the MCL is based on a running annual average. The annual average for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) during the Second Quarter of 2008 time period is 0.076 MG/L.

To address the MCL violation, Noble County Water Authority PWS is required to take the following actions:

- Notify your customers within 30 days using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
- Complete and send a verification form with a copy of the public notice to the above mailing address within ten days after issuance.
- Perform quarterly monitoring for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) during each calendar quarter (January 1 – March 31; April 1 – June 30; July 1 – September 30; October 1 to December 31).
- Consult with your Ohio EPA district representative to discuss your options for coming into compliance and establishing a compliance schedule or comply with any existing enforcement action that has been issued to you.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to enforcement actions. If you have any questions or wish to change the public notice, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Sarah Byerly
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice, Verification Form
cc: Southeast District Office Manager, DDAGW; DDAGW; Noble County Health Department

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Noble County Water Authority PWS Has Levels of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5). The average level of TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) over the last four quarters was 0.076 MG/L. The standard for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (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 TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) 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:

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.

PWSID: OH6100503

Date Distributed: _____