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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED
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May 19, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Noble County
Noble County Water Authority PWS
Community PWS
PWS ID: OH6100503
Facility ID: DS1

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 HAA5. Compliance with the MCL is based on a running annual average. The annual average for HAA5 during the First Quarter of 2009 time period is 0.066 MG/L.

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

1. Notify your customers within 30 days using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
2. Complete and send a verification form with a copy of the public notice to the above mailing address within ten days after issuance.
3. Perform quarterly monitoring for HAA5 during each calendar quarter (January 1 – March 31; April 1 – June 30; July 1 – September 30; October 1 to December 31).
4. 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: DDAGW File; SEDO File; 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 HAA5. The average level of HAA5 over the last four quarters was 0.066 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 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 Facility ID: DS1 Date Distributed: _____