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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

October 17, 2008

Re: **Perry County  
City of New Lexington  
Community Water System  
PWS ID# 6400411**

Scott Bryant, Administrator  
City of New Lexington  
125 S. Main Street  
New Lexington, OH 43764

**SUBJECT:** Notice of violation - failure to meet the treatment technique requirements for disinfectant by-product precursor removal.

This letter is notification that your public water system is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-77 for failure to monitor for total organic carbon in the source and finished water during August 2008.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 1. Notify the people served by this water system** using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below.

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| <b>Public Community</b>  |
| <b>Timing:</b><br>As soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation:  |
| <b>Methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; or</li> <li>• Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and</li> <li>• If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting</li> </ul> |
| Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand.  |

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**2. Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If total organic carbon samples were collected as required, submit the results as soon as possible. The monitoring violation would be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 740-380-5207 or via email to [sarah.wallace@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:sarah.wallace@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Sarah Wallace  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Drinking & Ground Waters

SW/cb

Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification  
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

cc: Perry County Health Department  
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for the City of New Lexington

***We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During August 2008, we did not monitor or test for total organic carbon and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.***

## What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

This notice is to inform you that the City of New Lexington did not monitor and report results for the presence of total organic carbon in the public drinking water system during the August 2008 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

## What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
name of contact 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# OH3000212

Date Distributed:

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR  
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than one year** after the system learns of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

| Required Method of Public Notification  | Actual Method of Public Notification   |
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| <p><b>Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <p>Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system. The consumer confidence report delivered to customers by July 1 of each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe.</p>  | <p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p> |
| <p><b>If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</b></p> | <p>A. Method(s) _____<br/>           _____<br/>           _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>                            |

**Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:**

\_\_\_\_ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.

\_\_\_\_ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Person                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

New Lexington, City of  
OH6400411  
Perry County  
August 2008  
TOC Monitoring (Vio. Type 27)

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| <b>For Ohio EPA use only:</b> |                                |
| Date PN received:             | _____                          |
| PN acceptable:                | _____ PN not acceptable: _____ |