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September 9, 2010

Re: SENECA COUNTY  
FOSTORIA MOBILE ESTATES  
PWSID: OH7400712  
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM  
STU: Facility ID.DS1  
Sample Monitoring Point: DS000

FOSTORIA MOBILE ESTATES  
PO BOX 398  
BATH, OH 44210

Dear Owner:

All community and non-transient non-community public water systems must comply with asbestos monitoring requirements contained in Ohio Administrative Code 3745-81-23. The rule requires systems to monitor for asbestos by the end of the first 3 year compliance period of each 9 year compliance cycle, unless granted a waiver. The first compliance period for the 2011-2019 compliance cycle ends on December 31, 2013.

Public water systems with asbestos- cement (AC) pipe in their distribution system are required to collect a water sample at a tap served by AC pipe and under conditions where asbestos contamination is most likely to occur. Public water systems that do not have AC pipe in their distribution system are eligible for a waiver from asbestos monitoring. Systems with a waiver from asbestos monitoring do not have to collect a sample for asbestos analysis.

Your system needs to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to our office by September 30, 2010. **Systems which do not verify the absence of AC pipe in their distribution systems will be scheduled to monitor for asbestos in their distribution system.** Your asbestos sample will need to be collected sometime between January 1, 2011 and October 31, 2013. The requirement will be included on your distribution monitoring schedule.

If you are unsure about the presence of AC pipe in your distribution system, here is some general information that may help:

- AC pipe may also be called 'transite' pipe
- This type of pipe was brought to the U.S. in the 1930's, became popular during WW II due to metal shortages, and continued to be popular after the war. Use of the pipe started decreasing during the 1980's.

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- Pipe sizes range from 4 inch to 24 inch, with most of the pipe sold being between 6 to 12 inches. Systems comprised solely of pipe less than 4 inches, or individual dwellings would not be likely to have the pipe.
- Some major manufacturers/distributors of the pipe were Johns-Manville, Price Bros., CapCo, Flintkote, and Certain -Teed. AC pipe has not been manufactured in the United States since 1994.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kathy Pinto at (614) 644-2752.

Respectfully,

*Kathleen Pinto*

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Enclosure

cc: Superintendent/Manager  
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