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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

February 17, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

McCartyville Well Association PWS
McCartyville Well Association PWS
15975 Staley Rd,
Botkins, OH 45306-9567

Shelby County
McCartyville Well Association PWS
Public Community PWS
PWS ID: OH7500812
Facility ID: 7560596

Subject: Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for ARSENIC

McCartyville Well Association PWS is in violation for exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) standard of 0.010 MG/L as established in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3745-81-11 for ARSENIC. Compliance with the MCL is based on a running annual average. The annual average for ARSENIC during the Fourth Quarter of 2008 time period is 0.012 MG/L.

To address the MCL violation, McCartyville Well Association 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 ARSENIC 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,

Kathleen Pinto

Kathleen Pinto
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice, Verification Form
cc: Southwest District Manager , County Health Dept.

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Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

McCartyville Well Association PWS Has Levels of ARSENIC Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for ARSENIC. The average level of ARSENIC during the fourth quarter of 2008 time period was 0.012 MG/L. The standard for ARSENIC is 0.010 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 ARSENIC in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and 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: OH7500812 Facility ID: 7560596 Date Distributed: _____