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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

November 16, 2009

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Mertz Jr. Thomas
Northview Utilities Association PWS
C/O Thomas Mertz Jr., 12300 East Shelby Rd.
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Shelby County
Northview Utilities Association PWS
Community PWS
PWS ID: OH7500912
Facility ID: 7558202

Subject: Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for ARSENIC
Northview Utilities 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 Third Quarter of 2009 time period is 0.013 MG/L.

To address the MCL violation, Northview Utilities Association 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 ARSENIC 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,

Kathleen Pinto

Kathleen Pinto,
Compliance Assurance Section
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice; Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form
cc: SWDO Manager; DDAGW file; SWDO file; Shelby County Health Department

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Northview Utilities 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 over the last four quarters was 0.013 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.

Date Distributed: _____

PWSID: OH7500912 Facility ID: 7558202

Monitoring Period:Third Quarter of 2009