



Environmental  
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March 2, 2012

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Julie Vantaggi  
IRBW Properties, Ltd. dba Willard MHP  
6 Corporation Center,  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Huron County  
IRBW Properties, Ltd. dba Willard MHP  
Community PWS  
PWS ID: OH3901612  
Facility ID: DS1

**Subject: Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)**

IRBW Properties, Ltd. dba Willard MHP 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 TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5). Compliance with the MCL is based on a running annual average. The annual average for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) during the Fourth Quarter of 2011 time period is 0.063 MG/L.

**To address the MCL violation,** IRBW Properties, Ltd. dba Willard MHP 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 mailing address below within ten days after issuance.
3. Perform quarterly monitoring for TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (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 previously issued enforcement action.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to additional enforcement actions. If you have any questions or wish to change the public notice, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Baughman  
Compliance Assurance Section  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice; Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form  
cc: Huron County Health Department

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P.O. Box 1049  
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# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

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### What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. However, some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids 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.*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR Community PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a Community water system with a Tier 2 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months 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
<p><b>COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS –</b></p> <p>1. Must issue public notice by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</p> <p>2. May also post in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (must remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but at least 7 days).</p>	<p>1. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p> <p>2.A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>2.B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____</p>
<p><b>NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS –</b></p> <p><b>Use one or more of the following:</b></p> <p>25. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days).</p> <p>26. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</p>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used:</b></p> <p>1.A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1.B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____</p> <p>2. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p><b>Schools and Day-Care Facilities</b> must notify parents or guardians of children being served by methods <u>besides</u> posting, such as a newsletter, e-mail notice, or direct mailing</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>
<p><b>ALL SYSTEMS –</b></p> <p><b>If the above methods do not reach all persons served,</b> also use any other method calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

**Please check which public 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

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MHP  
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COUNTY: Huron  
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) MCL,  
AVERAGE

Fourth Quarter of 2011; Vio Id 7309124

For Ohio EPA Use Only:

Date PN received: \_\_\_\_\_

PN acceptable: \_\_\_\_\_ PN not acceptable: \_\_\_\_\_