



**Environmental
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March 7, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Dan Sudhoff
Saint Charles Center
2860 U.S. Route 127
Carthagen, Ohio 45822-9599

Mercer County
Saint Charles Seminary
Community PWS

PWS ID: OH5401212

Dear Mr. Sudhoff:

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) Plant – Distribution Monthly Operating Report (MOR) for the month of February 2012, was received by the Ohio EPA-Northwest District Office (NWDO) as required on March 2, 2012.

Review of the February 2012, MOR indicates that all five finished water quality samples exceeded the secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL) for manganese. Each exceedance is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-82-02. The Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-82-02 establishes the secondary MCL at (0.05 mg/L) for manganese.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your PWS, then contact me directly by telephone at (419) 373-3088 or via electronic messaging at jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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