



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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February 28, 2012

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

Ms. Dianna Ruffing  
Ruffing Family Care Center  
2320 West County Road 6  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Seneca County  
Ruffing Family Care Center  
Community PWS

PWS ID: OH7400912

Dear Ms. Ruffing:

This letter is notice that the Ruffing Family Care Center public water system is in violation of *Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-83-01(H)(1)(c)*. According to the monthly operating reports submitted for December 2011, January 2012, the public water system failed on at least four days to report plant production. Ruffing Family Care Center shall record and report plant production in accordance with *(OAC) 3745-83-01(H)(1)(c)*.

Also, in accordance with *Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-83-01(C)(1)*, community water systems are required to maintain a minimum chlorine residual of at least 0.2 mg/L free or 1.0 mg/L combined chlorine throughout the distribution system. *OAC Rule 3745-83-01(G) (1) & (2)* requires the public water system owner to monitor both the free and combined chlorine residuals at least once every day. There were 17 days during the month of December 2011, and 24 days during the month of January 2012, in which the analysis was not performed. Ruffing shall ensure that chlorine residuals are monitored and reported.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3107 or [elizabeth.ames@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:elizabeth.ames@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ames  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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