



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

Re: Wyandot County  
ODOT Rest Areas 1-33 1-34  
Major Transient Non-Community  
Public Water System (PWS)  
PWS ID# OH8841412  
STU ID# 8861501

December 29, 2011

Mr. Leonard E. Brown, Administrative Contact  
ODOT District One – Lima  
1885 North McCullough Street  
Lima, Ohio 45801

**Notice of Violation – Monthly Report**

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) Plant – Distribution Monthly Operating Report (MOR) for the month of November 2011, was received by the Ohio EPA-Northwest District Office (NWDO) as required on December 8, 2011.

Review of the November 2011 MOR indicates that three (3) finished water quality samples exceeded the secondary maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for manganese and iron. Each exceedance is a violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-82-02.

The OAC establishes the secondary MCL at (0.05 mg/L) for manganese and (0.3 mg/L) for iron. OAC rule 3745-91-09 requires provision of treatment for removal of manganese and iron when excessive amounts of these substances are present in the untreated water. Consider the following items to determine why the standard is not being met:

1. Review the sampling location and technique used (i.e. was the sample pulled too soon after backwash events?)
2. Review the operation/maintenance of the filtering units (i.e. what is the head loss across the whole unit, is the filter media cemented or is channeling of the media occurring?)

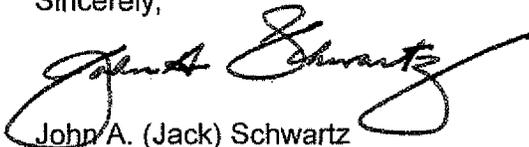
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3. Provide additional units/new equipment, or change treatment sequence. \*

*\* Note: Plan approval by this agency is required whenever a substantial change is made to the water system.*

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](mailto:jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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