



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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April 10, 2012

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
RUSTIC PINES MOBILE HOME PARK
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID #OH2802112

Ms. Julie Vantaggi
Rustic Pines Mobile Home Park
6 Corporation Center
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

SUBJECT: EXCEEDENCE OF THE SECONDARY CONTAMINANT STANDARDS

Dear Ms. Vantaggi:

This office has received the monthly operating reports (MOR form 5002) for January, February, and March 2012 from the Rustic Pines Mobile Home Park. The MOR is provided as a means to relay compliance information about the operation of the water treatment plant. Operational monitoring is conducted throughout the month to test the treatment effectiveness of the water plant. Since Rustic Pines treats its water by filtration for iron and manganese removal, and adds chlorine as a disinfectant, you are required to conduct monitoring for iron, manganese, and chlorine residual.

Please note the following violations:

At least one sample each week for iron and manganese is required to be analyzed by a certified laboratory. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-82-02, plant tap iron levels must remain at or below the secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.3 milligram per liter (mg/L) at all times. Plant tap manganese levels must remain at or below the secondary MCL of 0.05 mg/L at all times.

For January, February and March 2012, the iron and manganese levels were reported as summarized in the following table:

Sample Collection Date	Iron Results (mg/L) (MCL = 0.3 mg/L)	Manganese Results (mg/L) (MCL = 0.05 mg/L)
1-6-12	2.9	.694
1-12-12	2.48	.71
1-20-12	2.88	.742
1-27-12	3.03	.703
2-3-12	3.36	.683
2-9-12	3.49	.698
2-17-12	3.15	.728
2-24-12	2.98	.722
3-2-12	3.38	.696
3-9-12	.87	.613
3-15-12	2.29	.731
3-23-12	2.24	.625
3-30-12	3.14	.725

Please note that over the past 21 months, average sample results for iron have exceeded the secondary maximum contaminant level, and over the past two-and-a-half years, all results for manganese have exceeded the secondary maximum contaminant level. This exceeds the levels set in OAC Rule 3745-82-02.

These iron and manganese levels indicate that the equipment is not operating effectively and should be adjusted or replaced immediately. Detail plans to upgrade the water treatment system have been submitted, and have been approved by the Director on July 6, 2011. Rustic Pines is no longer working with the Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) and Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) to pursue funding through the Drinking Water Assistance Fund. **Please move forward in implementing water system improvements immediately, and contact me when construction is completed so that I may conduct a site visit.**

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, or if you need any assistance, please contact me at 330-963-1149 or at my e-mail address, kathy.metropulos@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Metropulos". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kathy Metropulos
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Geauga County Health Department