



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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February 23, 2010

RE: ~~STATELINE AGRI, INC.~~
DARKE COUNTY
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID OH1901012

Ms. Wendy Aultman
Stateline Agri, Inc.
9159 St. Rt. 118
Ansonia, Ohio 45303

Dear Ms. Aultman:

This letter is notification that Stateline Agri., Inc. public water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to perform lead and copper routine tap monitoring as specified in OAC rules 3745-81-80 through 3745-81-89.

This lead and copper routine monitoring was required during the June 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 sampling period. Ohio EPA records indicate that the Stateline Agri., Inc. water system did not perform lead and copper monitoring during the required monitoring period.

In order to avoid any further violations, you must do the following:

1. Collect and analyze the required number of lead and copper tap samples between June 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010. Based on the reported population of 90, you are required to collect a minimum of 5 first draw lead and copper tap samples. Report results on the enclosed forms 5105, 5106, and 5107 by October 10, 2010.
2. **Within 30 days** issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following methods:

Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections; and

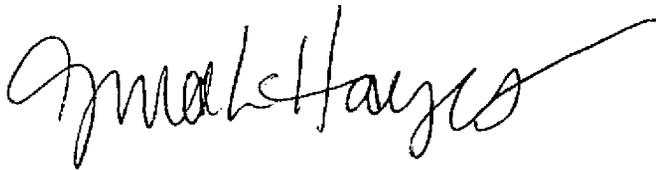
If necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons served by the water system.

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Note: Systems opting to include the required public notice in the next water bill have up to 90 days.

The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be followed as written. If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gina Hayes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Gina Hayes
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Public Drinking Water Unit

Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

cc: Darke County Health Department
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO

Monitoring requirements were not met for lead and copper

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During, _____ we "did not monitor or test" for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

- *There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.*
- *This notice is to inform you that _____ did not monitor and report results for the presence of lead and copper in the public drinking water system during the _____ time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.*

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact phone number

or at _____
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.

PWSID# OH	Date Distributed:
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Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than one year** after the system learns of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting shall be repeated annually 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>Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system: Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system. The consumer confidence report delivered to customers by July 1 of each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe.</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

- ____ A public notice as provided was issued without changes.
 ____ A different public notice was issued.

 Signature of Responsible Person Date

 Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person County

PWS Name
 PWSID: OH
 Monitoring Period:
 Lead and Copper Monitoring
 Vio. Type: 52

<u>For Ohio EPA use only:</u>	
Date PN received:	_____
PN acceptable:	_____
PN not acceptable:	_____