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Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
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April 8, 2010

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
OHIO AMERICAN WATER CO. - ASHTABULA
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH0400711

Mr. Dave Little
Ohio American Water Co. - Ashtabula
365 E. Center Street
Marion, OH 43302

Dear Mr. Little:

The Ohio American Water Co. - Ashtabula public water system is in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 6109 by failing to comply with the requirements for filtration and disinfection of surface water pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-72.

The Ohio American Water Co. - Ashtabula public water system failed to provide sufficient disinfection treatment of its drinking water on February 1, 3, 13 and 22, when the actual contact time (CT) value during the maximum hourly flow rate did NOT meet or exceed the required minimum CT value.

Failure to meet any requirement of OAC 3745-81-72 is a treatment technique violation in accordance to OAC 3745-81-71 (B) for which public notification is required. Ohio American Water Co. - Ashtabula shall provide notice as follows in order to reach all persons served:

- Include information regarding the violation in the consumer confidence report issued to customers by July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1199, or by e-mail at stephen.bopple@epa.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

Stephen Bopple, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
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cc: Ashtabula County Health Department
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