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June 1, 2009

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
CITY OF AKRON
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH7700011
STU ID. NO. 7758597Mr. Michael L. McGlinchy, P.E.
Public Utilities Bureau Manager
City of Akron
146 South High Street, Room 900
Akron, Ohio 44308**Subject: Notice of Violation - Failure to monitor for free chlorine residual**

Dear Mr. McGlinchy:

The City of Akron public water system is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-74 for the month of May, 2009 because your water system uses a surface water source and did not monitor for free chlorine residual on May 17, 2009.

As a community water system utilizing a surface water source, Akron is required to monitor continuously for free chlorine residual at the entry point to the distribution system before the first customer. Because the City utilizes the transmission mains leaving the treatment plant to obtain the required chlorine contact time, the monitoring location is at the CT Monitoring Stations located at Station 166+00 from the plant. During the weekend of May 16, 2009, a problem with the monitoring and recording equipment developed in which the south 48-inch main was not monitored continuously. OAC requires grab samples be collected for free chlorine residual every 4 hours until the equipment is functional. This was not done between 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2009 in violation of OAC 3745-81-74 (D)(1).

You are required by OAC Rule 3745-81-32 to issue a public notice of this monitoring and reporting violation. It is considered a Tier 3 violation. Public notice requirements are described in the enclosed attachments and can be referenced in OAC 3745-81-32 (D)(2). **You must return a copy of the public notice that you issue along with the verification form to this office within 10 days of public noticing. If you choose to public notice in next year's Consumer Confidence Report, please notify this office of your intentions within 10 days of the date of this letter.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1277.

Respectfully,

Scott D. Moegling, Environmental Specialist 3
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosures

cc: Ohio EPA, Central Office, DDAGW - IMS
Kim Eppers, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW
Akron City Health Department
James Six, P.E., Water Supply Administrator

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