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June 12, 2007

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
ODNR - PYMATUNING STATE PARK
TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # 0443111

Mr. Tim Sypherd
Pymatuning State Park
P.O. Box 1000
Andover, Ohio 44003

Dear Mr. Sypherd:

The ODNR - Pymatuning State Park is in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6109 by failing to comply with the requirements for filtration and disinfection of surface water systems pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-81-71 through 3745-81-75.

The public water system failed to provide sufficient filtration of its drinking water when the turbidity levels of representative samples of its filtered water were not less than, or equal to, 1 NTU in at least 95% of the samples analyzed during the month of May 2007.

Failure to meet the requirements of OAC 3745-81-73 is a treatment technique violation in accordance to OAC 3745-81-71 for which public notification is required under OAC 3745-81-32.

As a result of this violation, the ODNR - Pymatuning State Park must:

- 1) Provide a public notice as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the violation or situation;
- 2) Mail, or other direct delivery, a copy of the public notice to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system; and
- 3) Use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system, if they would not normally be reached by the notice required. Such persons include those who do not pay water bills or do not have service connection addresses (e.g., house renters, apartment dwellers, nursing home patients, etc.). Other methods include: publication in a local newspaper; delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., apartment building owners or large private employers); posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet; or delivery to community organizations. If the public notice is posted, the notice shall remain in place for as long as the violation or situation persists, but in no case for less than seven days, even if the violation or situation is resolved.

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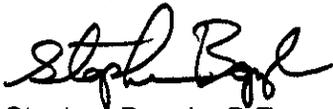
The ODNR - Pymatuning State Park is required by OAC 3745-81-32 to provide for each public notice a clear and readily understandable explanation of the violation, required treatment technique, potential adverse health effects, the population at risk, the steps that the public water system is taking to correct the violation, the necessity of seeking alternate drinking water supplies (if any), and any preventative measures the consumer should take until the violation is corrected. Each notice shall be conspicuous and shall not contain unduly technical language, include the address and telephone number of the owner, operator, or designee of the public water system as a source of additional information concerning the notice. Where appropriate, the notice shall be multi-lingual.

If public notification has not yet been issued for the violation, the public water system may use the enclosed public notice(s) to notify persons served by its water system. The public water system must send a copy of the actual public notice(s) used and the verification form to this district office within ten (10) days after it has issued the notice.

If the public water system fails to correct its violation(s), then the Director may enforce the safe drinking water rules to attain compliance. An enforcement action may include civil penalties of not more than \$25,000 per day per violation in accordance with ORC §109.23 or administrative penalties in accordance with OAC 3745-81-04.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1199.

Sincerely,



Stephen Bopple, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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enclosure(s)

cc: Ashtabula County Health Department
Scott Fletcher, ODNR
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