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November 19, 2007

Re: PORTAGE COUNTY
H & M RUBBER COMPANY
NON-TRANSIENT PWS
PWS ID# OH6776812

Mr. Gary Harvey, Managing Director
H&M Rubber Company
4200 Mogadore Rd.
Kent, OH 44240

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - FAILURE TO SAMPLE DRINKING WATER
AS REQUIRED FOR TOTAL COLIFORMS**

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Your public water system is in violation of Rule 3745-81-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code for failure to comply with the coliform monitoring requirements. Six special purpose investigation samples were collected in October to try and determine where the bacteria is originating from. It appears that one of the two wells may be the problem. Due to the continuing investigation, no routine samples were collected, however the investigation continues.

Monitoring Period:	October 2007
Required Coliform Sampling:	At least 5 <u>routine</u> samples in the month after a coliform-positive
Sample Results Submitted:	None

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous posting, mail, or other direct delivery; and If necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons served by the public water system. <p><i>The language in italic on the attached public notice is mandatory language and must be included as written.</i></p>

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Step 2	Within ten (10) days of completing Step 1 above, fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued to the District Office of the Ohio EPA.
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If samples were taken, we have not received the results. Please forward a copy of the results to my attention. Late reporting is a reporting violation but if the sample was taken and a result obtained, you will not need to issue the attached public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1235.

Sincerely,



Leslie Otten
Environmental Specialist
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