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May 3, 2012

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID #OH1800403
VIOLATION NOTIFICATION

Mr. Dennis Zentarski
Utilities Commissioner
City of Cleveland Heights
40 Severance Circle
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Dear Mr. Zentarski:

This letter is notification that the Cleveland Heights water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to perform sufficient lead and copper Optimal Water Quality Parameter Monitoring as specified in OAC rule 3745-81-87.

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

1. Resume sufficient monitoring of the required Optimal Water Quality Control Parameter(s) during each six-month monitoring period. Report the monitoring results within 10 days of the end of each monitoring period on reporting form EPA 5108.
2. Issue a public notice 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 each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe. Enclosed is a copy of a public notification form and verification form for your use. A copy of your public notification along with a completed verification form must be returned to this office within 10 days of issuing the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1236.

Respectfully,

Dave Bowland
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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enclosures: Public Notification, Verification Form

pc: Ohio EPA, DDAGW-IMS, CO
Kim Etters, Ohio EPA, DDAGW-DW, NEDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for the City of Cleveland Heights

We are required to monitor your drinking water for Optimal Water Quality Control parameters on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets all drinking water standards. During the second half of 2011 we did not complete all the required monitoring for Orthophosphate and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that the City of Cleveland Heights did not complete monitoring and reporting of results for the presence of Orthophosphate in the public drinking water system during this time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any action in response to this notice.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the Cleveland Heights water department confirmed a problem with the laboratory analysis during this time period. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, contact Dennis Zentarski at 216-291-5990 or 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. name of contact phone number 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.

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