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May 16, 2012

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
PIONEER PLASTICS
NTNC PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH7786112
LEAD AND COPPER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Ralph Danesi
Pioneer Plastics Corp.
3330 Massillon Road
Akron, OH 44312

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A CORROSION CONTROL RECOMMENDATION/FAILURE TO PERFORM AND SUBMIT WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS/AND FAILURE TO ISSUE PUBLIC EDUCATION MATERIALS FOR LEAD ACTION LEVEL EXCEEDANCE

Dear Mr. Danesi:

This letter is notification that the Pioneer Plastics Corp. water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to submit a corrosion control recommendation for corrosion control equipment, failure to perform and submit water quality parameters, and for failure to distribute public education information on lead in drinking water as specified in OAC rules 3745-81-80 through 3745-81-89.

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

1. **Within 30 days**, you will need to submit a corrosion control recommendation (CCT) and a source water treatment recommendation to this office.

2. **Within 30 days**, monitor with a minimum of two samples for each applicable water quality parameter from:

   A. Each entry point to the distribution system; and

   B. One site(s) in the distribution system.

   The parameters to measure are pH, water temperature, alkalinity, calcium, conductivity, orthophosphate (when a phosphate inhibitor is used), and silica (when a silicate-containing inhibitor is used).

   In addition, monitor with a minimum of one sample for lead and copper at each entry point to the distribution system. Report the results to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office on Form 5108.

Issue the enclosed public notice and return a copy and the verification form to this office within 30 days.

3. **Within 30 days**, deliver the public education materials by the following means:

   A. Post informational notices in public place or common area in each building.
   B. Distribute informational notices to each person served by the system.
   C. Repeat tasks A and B every 12 months as long as you exceed the lead action level.
   D. Submit a letter to us by December 31st of each year reporting on your public education compliance.

Please note that you are still required to distribute the lead public educational materials within 30 days of receipt of this letter and submit verification of distribution to this office not more than 10 days after distribution. Public education must be distributed every 12 months as long as the water system exceeds the lead action level.

Issue the enclosed public notice and return a copy and the verification form to this office within 30 days.

Templates for Form 5108, public education and verification form can be found on our Website at:

www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/reporting.aspx#Forms.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, or if you need any assistance, please contact me at (330) 963-1227.

Sincerely,

Ursula Musselman

Ursula Musselman
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Kim Etters, Ohio EPA, DDAGW-DW, NEDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for the

_____
(PWS Name)

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants due to exceeding the action level for lead and or copper during the _____monitoring period. Results of this monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. We "did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing" for pH, water temperature, alkalinity, calcium, conductivity, orthophosphate (when a phosphate inhibitor is used), and silica (when a silicate-containing inhibitor is used). In addition, we did not monitor with a minimum of one sample for lead and copper at each entry point in the distribution system, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
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.

PWSID# OH	Date Distributed:

Tier 3: WQP PN

PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS (Lead and Copper)

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill (or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for community PWS) to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
Community: **Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public system:** Public notice issued 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.	**Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:** A. Date of mailing/delivery _____
Non-Community: **Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:** 1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days). 2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).	**Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:** 1A. Dates of posting _____ 1B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____ 2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____
If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, delivery of multiple copies or distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.	A. Method(s) _____ _____ _____ B. Date(s) _____

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE

____ A public notice was issued without changes.
____ A different public notice was issued.

_____ _____
Signature of Responsible Person Date Name of Public Water System

_____ PWS ID Number: OH_____ __
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

For Ohio EPA use only:

Date PN received: _____ Violation Type: 53

PN acceptable: ___PN not acceptable: ____ Monitoring Period: _____

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Failure to Provide Public Education Materials for Lead Exceedances in _____ PWS water

We routinely monitor lead and copper levels in our drinking water. OAC 3745-81-85 requires that a community water system shall deliver public education materials to consumers within 60 days after the lead action level exceedance and every 12 months thereafter, as long as the system exceeds the lead action level. We failed to deliver the proper lead public education materials to all customers by _____, as required.

What is being done?

- We are still required to deliver public education materials on lead in drinking water to consumers by:

  a. Mail or hand deliver AND
  b. Continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____
_____.
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.

PWS ID# _____ Date distributed: _____

Tier 2: Unresolved Lead Public Education public noticing requirement

PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 2 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS – 1. Must issue public notice by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known). 2. May also post in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (must remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but at least 7 days).	1. Date of mailing/delivery _____ 2.A. Dates of posting _____ 2.B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____
NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS – **Use one or more of the following:** 1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days). 2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).	**Describe actual methods used:** 1.A. Dates of posting _____ 1.B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____ 2. Date of mailing/delivery _____
Schools and Day-Care Facilities must notify parents or guardians of children being served by methods besides posting, such as a newsletter, e-mail notice, or direct mailing	A. Method(s) _____ _____ B. Date(s) _____
ALL SYSTEMS – ***If the above methods do not reach all persons served,*** also use any other method calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).	A. Method(s) _____ _____ _____ B. Date(s) _____

Please check which public notice was used:

____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.

____ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

_____
Signature of Responsible Person Date

_____
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME:
PWSID:
COUNTY:

VIOLATION TYPE: 65
MONITORING PERIOD:

For Ohio EPA use only:
Date PN received: _____
PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____