



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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April 12, 2011

**RE: VILLAGE OF RUSHSYLVANIA  
LOGAN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM  
PWS ID #OH 4602112  
MISSING MONTHLY OPERATING  
REPORT**

Certified Mail with return Receipt

Village of Rushsylvania  
c/o Board of Public Affairs  
P.O. Box 204  
204 Euclid Street  
Rushsylvania, Ohio 43347

Dear Board Members:

On March 30, 2011, during a phone conversation with John McDaniel, we received information concerning the village of Rushsylvania's missing February Monthly Operating Report (MOR). Mr. Dave Wilson, operator of record, stated that all of the February, 2011 monthly operation report data including daily plant production and chlorine residuals were reported missing. Due to health issues, Mr. Wilson was not present at the water plant from March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru March 10<sup>th</sup> 2011. In Mr. Wilson's absence, the backup unlicensed operator was unaware of the missing plant reports. When Mr. Wilson returned to the water plant, the plant documents were gone. Mr. Wilson stated that all of the daily monitoring for February had been completed but the clipboard and data sheets were missing from the water plant. No signs of forced entry or missing equipment were observed.

Mr. Wilson stated that the operational data for the month of March had been monitored and documented as required.

The village of Rushsylvania is in violation for failure to submit a monthly operating report for the month of February AND for failure to maintain a licensed operator of record as outlined below:

Ohio Administrative Code 3745-83-01(H)(1) requires the owner or operator of a public water system to prepare and submit an operation report of general operation data, including but not limited to, identification of the Operating, summary of plant and distribution monitoring with daily water treatment and system pumpage. The operation report must be signed by the operator in responsible charge designated in accordance

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with rule 3745-7-02 of the Administrative Code and submitted to the district office no later than the tenth of the month following the month for which the report was prepared.

Ohio Administrative Code 3745-7-04 ( C ) requires the operator of record to be physically present at the treatment works for a class I system three days per week for a minimum of 1.5 hours per week.

Please respond in writing by April 27, 2011 which is to outline the corrective actions by the village to ensure this does not occur in the future. Continued failure to operate and maintain your public water system will result in enforcement action taken by this office.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6114 or John McDaniel at (937) 285-6117.

Sincerely,



**David Secor**

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Public Drinking Water Unit  
Division of Drinking and Groundwaters

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cc: Logan County Combined Health District  
Ohio EPA, Engineering and Operations, DDAGW, CO

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