



**Environmental
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April 19, 2012

Gratiot Improvement Association
P.O. Box 362
Gratiot, Ohio 43740
Attn: Christopher Cook

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RE: Licking County
Gratiot Improvement Association
PWS ID #: OH4566012
East End Water Company
PWS ID #: OH4566112
Community Public Water Systems

Dear Mr. Cook:

On February 3, 2012, Ohio EPA issued Unilateral Director's Final Findings and Orders (2012 GIA Orders) to the Gratiot Improvement Association conditioning its license to operate a public water system. These Orders were mailed to you on February 6, 2012. On March 6, 2012, Ohio EPA issued Unilateral Director's Final Findings and Orders (2012 EEWC Orders) to the East End Water Company conditioning its license to operate a public water system. These Orders were mailed to you on March 7, 2012. Copies of each are attached.

The Gratiot Improvement Association was required to do the following and failed to do so, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 6109.31:

1. In violation of the 2012 GIA Orders, Respondent failed to submit public notification and verification forms for exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic during the April 1 to June 30, 2011, July 1 to September 31, 2011 and October 1 to December 31, 2011 monitoring periods;
2. In violation of the 2012 GIA Orders, Respondent has failed to submit either a capability assurance plan or a detailed schedule for the 2012 connection to Muskingum County Water.

The East End Water Company was required to do the following and failed to do so, in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 6109.31:

1. In violation of the 2012 EEWC Orders, Respondent failed to submit public notification and verification forms for:
 - a. Failing to monitor total coliform during the month of August 2010 and September 2010;
 - b. Failing to monitor VOCs during the January 1 to March 31, 2011 monitoring period;
 - c. Failing to monitor gross alpha and radium-228 during the January 1 to March 31, 2011 monitoring period; and,
 - d. Exceeding the MCL for arsenic during the October 1 to December 31, 2011 monitoring period.

2. In violation of the 2012 EEWC Orders, Respondent has failed to submit either a capability assurance plan or a detailed schedule for the 2012 connection to Muskingum County Water.

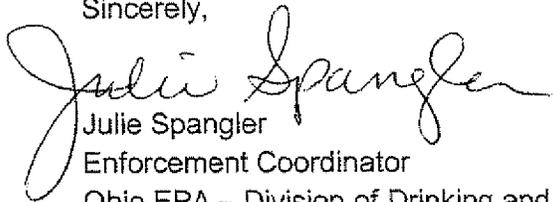
Please be advised that due to these additional violations, Ohio EPA may consider additional enforcement action and penalties to ensure compliance.

In order to resolve this matter without additional enforcement action or penalties, the following actions must be completed and reported to my attention **no later than May 11, 2012.**

1. Submit public notification and verification forms for both the GIA and EEWC systems as noted above; and,
2. For both the GIA and EEWC systems, submit either a capability assurance plan or a detailed schedule for the connection to Muskingum County Water.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 614-644-2759.

Sincerely,



Julie Spangler
Enforcement Coordinator
Ohio EPA – Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Licking County Health Department