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OH7950312

Port Washington Elem School

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PORT WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCH  
304 E. ARCH STREET  
PORT WASHINGTON, OH 43837

Re: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY  
PORT WASHINGTON ELEM SCHOOL NEW  
Nontransient Noncommunity Water System  
PWS ID: OH7950312  
STU ID: 7962150

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION - ACTION REQUIRED**

**Subject: Failure to Monitor Drinking Water**

Port Washington Elem School New Pws is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-81-23 for failing to monitor your drinking water during the July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 monitoring period and/or report results for the following contaminants: NITRATE (AS N)

**In order to return to compliance,** Port Washington Elem School New Pws must take the following actions:

1. Immediately collect a sample of your drinking water from the entry point (first tap after treatment).
2. Submit the sample for analysis to a certified laboratory on the enclosed list.
3. Notify your customers using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
4. Complete and return the enclosed verification form to this office.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to enforcement actions. If you have any questions or if the required sample was tested, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Justin Burke  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice; Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form; Laboratory List  
cc: Superintendent/Manager; DDAGW-SEDO file; DDAGW-CO file

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Monitoring requirements not met for Port Washington Elem School New Pws

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 time period we did not monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time: NITRATE (AS N).

### **What Should I Do?**

This notice is to inform you that Port Washington Elem School New Pws did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any actions in response to this notice.

### **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.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Port Washington Elem School New Pws at:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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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