



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

June 16, 2012

Re: Ashtabula County
Village of Apple Creek
Class 1 Water Supply
PWS ID: OH048500112

Laurie Fariow, Village Administrator
Village of Apple Creek
PO Box 208
Apple Creek, Ohio 44606

Reference: No Operator of Record

A review of our files indicates your public water system (PWS) is operating without an appropriately certified operator of record (ORC) which is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-7-02(A)(1). OAC Rule 3745-7-02 (A)(1), states, "the owner or operator of a public water system shall designate an operator of record with a certification of a class equal to or greater than the classification of the public water system, distribution system or water treatment plant."

Your facility is a Class 1 PWS, therefore a Class 1 or higher ORC must be physically present at the facility for a period of 3 days per week and a minimum of 1.5 hour(s) per week. In order to address the above referenced violation, the following actions shall be taken:

1. Obtain an appropriately certified ORC to be the on-site certified operator who performs the technical operation of the public water system or each water treatment plant and distribution system within the public water system.
2. Complete the enclosed Operator of Record Notification Form. Mail or fax the form to the address listed at the top of the form within **15 days of the date of this letter**.

In the event you need assistance in finding an appropriately certified operator you may use Ohio EPA's Contract Operator's List at the following link to assist you:

http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract_operator_list.pdf

If you should have any questions, please contact **Mike Santone** at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bartenbrock, Environmental Supervisor
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosed: Operator of Record Notification Form

cc: Northeast District Office, DDAGW
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