

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

March 26, 2010

RE: CLERMONT COUNTY  
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS  
PWS ID. 1302212  
BMWT Plant: STU ID.. 1353368

Thomas Yeager, Director of Utilities  
Clermont County  
2379 Clermont Center Drive  
Batavia, Ohio 45103

Dear Mr. Yeager:

**Subject: Failure to Monitor for Individual Filter Effluent Turbidity as Required**

OAC rule 3745-81-32 requires the Clermont County to notify persons served by its water system of its failure to perform the monitoring required by OAC rule 3745-81-74 (B).

Clermont County is in violation for failure to continuously sample or conduct grab sampling for turbidity of each individual filter effluent, as required by rule, when filter #5 was not monitored for a 27 hour period time on March 21, 2010 to March 22, 2010.

In order to avoid any further violations, you must do the following:

1. **Notify the people served by this water system** using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below.

**Methods:**

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; or
- Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and
- If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting

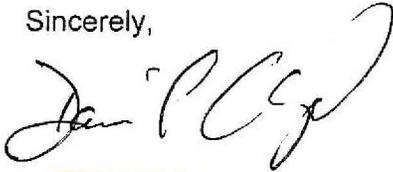
Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand. The public notice must be issued as soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation.

2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Southwest District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

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If you have any questions, contact me at 937-285-6844 or Dave Secor at 937-285-6117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Cloyd", written in a cursive style.

Daniel Cloyd  
Public Drinking Water Unit

cc: Dave Spinney, County Administrator  
Board of Commissioners Clermont County  
Mark Day, Water Supply Operations Manager  
Clermont County Health Department

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# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Turbidity monitoring requirements were not met for Clermont County BMW Water Treatment Plant

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 your drinking water meets health standards. During March 2010, we did not monitor or test or did not complete all monitoring or testing for individual filter effluent turbidity, as required by rule, from March 21 thru March 22, 2010 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.*
- *This notice is to inform you that Clermont County did not monitor and report results for the for individual filter effluent turbidity, as required by rule, from March 21, 2010 thru March 22, 2010, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.*

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
name of contact phone number  
or at \_\_\_\_\_  
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# OH1302212	Date Distributed:
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## PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a community 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 one year** after the system learns of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting 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
<p><b>Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <p>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. The consumer confidence report delivered to customers by July 1 of each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe.</p>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p><b>If the above method does not reach all persons served</b>, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for 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.</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

**Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable 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

**Clermont County BMW**  
PWS I.D. 1302212  
Clermont County  
March 2010  
Surface Water Treatment Monitoring (Via.  
Type 36)

<b>For Ohio EPA use only:</b>	
Date PN received: _____	
PN acceptable: _____	PN not acceptable: _____