

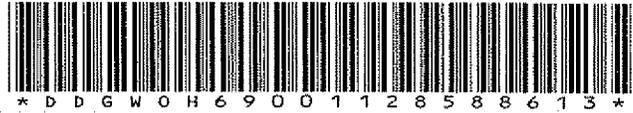
**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

OH6900112

Columbus Grove Water

3/26/2012



March 26, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

JEFFREY A VANCE
COLUMBUS GROVE WATER
113 E SYCAMORE ST,
COLUMBUS GROVE, OH 45830

PUTNAM County
COLUMBUS GROVE WATER
Community PWS
PWS ID: OH6900112
Facility ID: DS1

Subject: Failure to Sample Drinking Water for Lead and Copper at Taps

COLUMBUS GROVE WATER is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Rule (OAC) 3745-81-86 for failing to comply with the lead and copper tap water monitoring requirements.

Monitoring Period: Second 6 Months 2011
Population: 2213
Number of Sample Sites Required: 20
Number of Sample Sites Submitted: 10

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Notify the people served by this water system** as soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation, using one or more of the methods listed below to reach all persons served as required by OAC Rule 3745-81-32.

Methods:

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; or
- Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distribution is 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.

Do not make changes to the public notice without first consulting with the Ohio EPA.

50 West Town Street, Suite 700
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

614 | 644 3020
614 | 644 3184 (fax)
www.epa.ohio.gov

2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to this office at Ohio EPA, DDAGW-Central Office, PO Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049. Include a copy of each notice type distributed, published or posted.
3. **To return to compliance for lead and copper tap monitoring**, monitor according to your next issued Contaminant Monitoring Distribution Point Schedule.

If lead and copper samples were collected as required, contact your laboratory to have sample results submitted and submit EPA Form 5105 with appendix to this office as soon as possible. EPA Form 5105 with appendix and the instructions for filling out this form are available at: www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/reporting.aspx#Forms.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to enforcement actions. If you have any questions please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Baughman
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosures: Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Public Notice
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

cc: PUTNAM Public Health Department

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for COLUMBUS GROVE WATER

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 Second 6 Months 2011 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: **Lead and Copper**

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that COLUMBUS GROVE WATER did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the Second 6 Months 2011 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 COLUMBUS GROVE WATER 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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