



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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OH6901603

Putnam County - North Ottawa

11/30/2011



November 30, 2011

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

Jessica Trinko  
Putnam County-North Ottawa  
245 E Main St Ste 101,  
Ottawa, OH 45875

Putnam County  
Putnam County-North Ottawa  
Community PWS  
PWS ID: OH6901603  
Facility ID: DS1

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

Putnam County-North Ottawa 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: Jun 1 - Sep 30, 2011 [Three Year (2009-2011)]  
Population: 343  
Number of Sample Sites Required: 5  
Number of Sample Sites Submitted: 0

**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](http://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 Putnam County-North Ottawa

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 Three Year (2009-2011) 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 Putnam County-North Ottawa did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the Three Year (2009-2011) 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 Putnam County-North Ottawa 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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