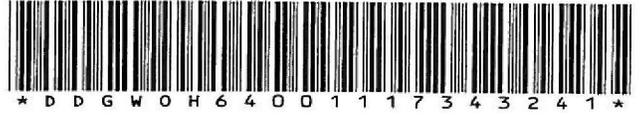




**Environmental
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John R. Kasich, Governor
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July 19, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Thomas Collins
98 S. Buckeye St,
Crooksville, OH 43731

Perry County
Crooksville
COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID: OH6400111

Dear Public Water System Owner:

The Public Water System serving CROOKSVILLE is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to submit the following Monthly Operating Report(s) (MOR) required by OAC 3745-83-01 (I) and/or OAC 3745-81-75. "Unless exempted under other provisions of this rule, each community public water system and each major noncommunity public water system shall maintain a minimum chlorine residual of at least **two-tenths milligram per liter free chlorine, or one milligram per liter combined chlorine** measured at representative points throughout the distribution system"

The Village failed to achieve this requirement on three (3) occasions in June 2012. Upon initial investigation, it was noted the reason for this issue is low usage area in the Saltino area of the water system. The few residences on that main are not able to properly turn over the new SR 669 tank.

Mr. Tom Collins, Village Administrator admitted that this has been a problem during the extremely hot weather and he has diminished the effects by "dumping" chlorine into the top the SR 669 tank.

This method of ensuring adequate chlorine in Crooksville's system is **not acceptable**. Several options were discussed on how to consistently maintain adequate chlorine residuals in this area of Crooksville's distribution system including:

- Increased flushing of the system
- Installation of a chlorine injector unit at the SR 669 booster station (requires plan approval)
- Decreasing the fill level in the tank to increase turn-over time.

If you have any questions please call your Ohio EPA representative at 740-380-5207.

Sincerely,

Sarah Wallace
Environmental Engineer
Division of Drinking & Groundwaters

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