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Chris Korteski, Director

RE: Allen County  
Village of Bluffton  
Community Water System  
PWS ID. NO: 0200112

August 3, 2007

Ms. Nancy Benroth, Assistant Village Administrator  
Village of Bluffton  
100 E. Elm St.  
P.O. Box 63  
Bluffton, Ohio 45817

**Re: 2006 Consumer Confidence Report**

Dear Ms. Benroth:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received the 2006 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Village of Bluffton on June 26, 2007. The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Village of Bluffton water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-96-01 through 04 for failure to comply with the CCR requirements. The following minor violations were noted:

1. The Table of Detected Contaminants contained incorrect information. An MCLG column must be added to the table. A range must be reported for total chlorine. The copper detection that must be reported in the table must contain a statement that 0 of 20 samples exceeded the action level for copper of 1.3 mg/L.

The table was incorrect for entry point (EP)001 for the following sampling data: the 1/24/05 detection for Chloroform, Bromoform, Bromodichloromethane, and Dibromochloromethane must be reported for the data from the VOC sampling not the disinfectant by-product sampling, Bromochloroacetic acid, Dibromoacetic acid, Monochloroacetic acid, and Trichloroacetic acid are components of haloacetic acid five (HAA5) and should be reported collectively as Total HAA5, and the 2006 detections of total trihalomethane (TTHM) and HAA5 and the 2005 detection of Fluoride must be included in the table.

The table was incorrect for EP002 for the following sampling data: the most recent (2005) sampling data for fluoride of 1.4 mg/L must be reported in the table, the 2005 copper detection should be included in the table, Bromochloroacetic acid, Dibromoacetic acid, Dichloroacetic acid, Monochloroacetic acid, and Trichloroacetic acid are components of haloacetic acid five (HAA5) and should be reported collectively as Total HAA5, and the most recent total trihalomethane (TTHM) and HAA5 detections must be included in the table.

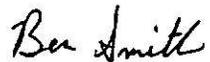
Be sure to correct the violation(s) as appropriate in your next CCR. The next report for calendar year 2007 must be sent to your customers by no later than July 1, 2008. A copy of the CCR along with a Certification Form must be submitted to the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at the above address. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

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The CCR template and template guide are accessible on our website: [www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw) .

If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,



Ben Smith  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Allen County Health Department  
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