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Re: Crawford County  
Sewer District #2 PWS  
Community Water System  
PWS ID #1700703

January 8, 2008

Timothy D. Marcum, Operator  
County Engineer's Office  
815 Whetstone Street  
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OH1700703

CRAWFORD CO SWR DIST NO 2 PWS

1/8/2008



**SUBJECT: CCR VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Marcum:

Ohio EPA received the 2006 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Crawford County Sewer District #2 public water system (PWS) on June 13, 2007 and its associated Certification Form on July 9, 2007.

The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Crawford County Sewer District #2 PWS 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 violations were noted:

1. The required source water assessment information was missing.

The City of Bucyrus' source water assessment was completed and a brief summary of the source water susceptibility to contamination based on the findings of their source water assessment were included in its CCR. You were required to notify your consumers of the availability of that assessment and how to obtain a copy.

The inclusion of a brief summary of source water susceptibility to contamination based on the findings of that source water assessment was required. The Bucyrus summary or equivalent language must be included in the source water information section in each of your CCRs.

The following language was included in the Bucyrus CCR:

"As water levels in the reservoirs are depleted through usage, water from the Sandusky River is pumped into them at periodic intervals. For the purposes of source water assessments, in Ohio all surface waters are considered to be susceptible to contamination. By their nature, surface waters are readily accessible and can be contaminated by chemicals and pathogens which may rapidly arrive at the public drinking water intake with little warning or time to prepare. The City of Bucyrus' drinking water source protection area contains potential contaminant sources such as agriculture, a hazardous waste landfill, new home construction, junk yards, roadways and railways.

The City of Bucyrus' public water system treats the water to meet drinking water quality standards, but no single treatment technique can address all potential contaminants. The potential for water quality impacts can be further decreased by implementing measures to protect the Sandusky River. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect source waters is available by calling [insert your contact #]."

2. First calendar quarter reporting violation information was not included in the report regarding the following Volatile Organic contaminants: Trihalomethanes, Total (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5).
3. The Residual Disinfectant category, concerning Total Chlorine levels measured at the same time that routine and repeat bacterial samples are obtained, was omitted from your Table of Detected Contaminants. These levels are reported on the Total Chlorine Residual Quarterly Operating Report form 5114. Blank monthly/quarterly reporting forms are available via the internet on the Ohio EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/drinkforms.htm>.
4. There were also a couple of other deviations/irregularities within your Table of Detected Contaminants that were unacceptable. Such as the 'Volatile Organic Contaminants' category header was omitted and the Copper units did not match the data provided.

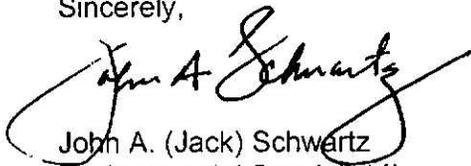
Additionally, when providing information on contaminants found in City of Bucyrus water, include only Bucyrus' plant tap contaminant detections.

Be sure to correct these violations 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 Northwest District Office at the above address. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

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

If you have any questions, then please contact me directly by telephone at (419) 373-3088 or via the internet at [jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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