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Re: Crawford County
Crestline City PWS
Community Water System
PWS ID #1700112

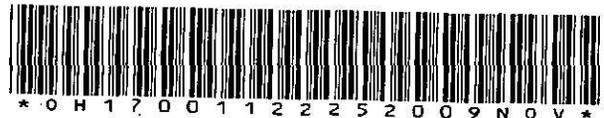
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CRESTLINE CITY PWS

2/25/2009

Todd M. Hoffman, Superintendent
Crestline City WTP
100 North Seltzer Street
Crestline, Ohio 44827-1949



SUBJECT: CCR VIOLATIONS

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Ohio EPA-Northwest District Office (NWDO) received the 2007 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Crestline City public water system (PWS) on June 25, 2008. The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Crestline City 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 source water assessment report language based on available information as noted in that assessment report can be more adequately provided. The susceptibility rating of the aquifer was included in the CCR, but a complete basis of the susceptibility rating was not. I have enclosed a copy of the proposed CCR language which this Agency suggested that you use in your CCR. This had been included as Attachment 'A' with the 'Drinking Water Source Assessment Report' which was sent to Mr. Eugene M. Toy on November 3, 2003. [OAC rule 3745-96-02 (B)(2)]

"Ohio EPA correspondence, dated January 7, 2008, suggested a language summary which was incorporated in your 2007 CCR as that letter had required. The aforementioned Attachment 'A' was not able to be retrieved at the time of the 2006 CCR review."

2. The Table, which is an essential part of the CCR, was included in the report. However, there were a few errata evident. The Table should also be titled 'Table of Detected Contaminants'. Enclosed is a copy of your 2007 CCR with my comments regarding appropriate corrections to the Table. An example CCR 'Table of Detected Contaminants' can be found on pages 4-5 in the CCR Template Instruction Guide. [OAC rule 3745-96-02 (D)]

3. The key term, Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL), which your customers may need to understand the contaminant data, must also be clearly defined as follows according to OAC rule 3745-96-02 (C)(2)(d)]:

"The highest residual disinfectant level allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants."

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4. Lead health information was to have been included since one out of twenty sample sites was found to have lead levels in excess of the action level of 15 ppb according to OAC rule 3745-96-03 (D). The following educational paragraph must be included when the lead level is exceeded in more than 5%, but fewer than 10% of sites sampled.

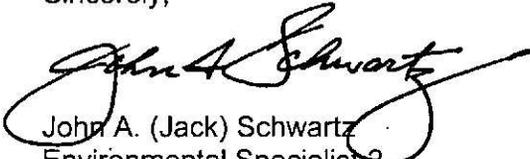
"Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-900-426-4791)."

Be sure to correct the violations as appropriate in your next CCR. The next report for calendar year 2008 must be sent to your customers by no later than July 1, 2009. A copy of the CCR along with a Certification Form must also be submitted to NWDO by no later than July 1, 2009 at the above address. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

The CCR template and template instruction guide are accessible on the Agency website at:
<www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/Documents/ccrtemplateInstructions08>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matter, then please contact me directly by telephone at (419) 373-3088 or via the internet at <jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us>.

Sincerely,



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