

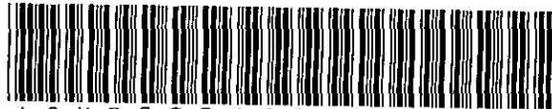


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Re: Defiance County
City of Defiance
Community Water System
PWS ID# 2000111

May 7, 2007

Mr. Jeff Leonard, City Administrator
City of Defiance
631 Perry Street
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Dear Mr. Leonard:

The City of Defiance Water Treatment Plant (WTP) violated OAC rule 3745-81-72 (B)(1) when the following disinfection requirements were not met during the month of April 2007.

The water system failed to provide sufficient disinfection treatment of its drinking water on April 16, 2007 when the actual CT value during the maximum hourly flow rate did not meet or exceed the required minimum CT value set forth in OAC rule 3745-81-72.

Failure to meet any requirement of OAC rule 3745-81-72, Disinfection of Water from Surface Water Sources, or any requirement of OAC rule 3745-81-73, Filtration of Water from Surface Water Sources, is a treatment technique violation for which public notification is required under OAC rule 3745-81-32. The City of Defiance must notify persons served by its water system of its violation of OAC rule 3745-81-72 as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice must be issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system. If the above method does not reach all persons served, the public water system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-4118.

Sincerely,



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