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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Fulton County  
Village of Archbold  
Community Water System  
PWS ID# 2600011

March 5, 2010

OH2600011 ARCHBOLD VILLAGE

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Mr. Dennis Howell  
Village of Archbold  
300 North Defiance  
P.O. Box 406  
Archbold, Ohio 43502



**Subject: Treatment Technique Violation**

Dear Mr. Howell:

During December 2009, the Village of Archbold failed to provide sufficient filtration when the turbidity of filtered water was not less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in at least 95% of the grab samples analyzed. This is a violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-73(A)(1).

This turbidity exceedence constitutes a treatment technique violation that, in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-81-32 (C) and (E), requires a Tier two public notification as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the public water system learns of the violation, or April 5, 2010. An example public notice is enclosed.

The Village of Archbold must submit a completed verification form to the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office indicating that it has fully complied with the public notification rules within 10 days of completing the public notification requirements for the initial public notice and any repeat notices. A representative copy of each type of notice distributed must be included, published, posted and made available to the persons served by the public water system and to the media.

If the public water system fails to correct its violations, then the director may enforce the safe drinking water rules to attain compliance. An enforcement action may include civil penalties of not more than \$25,000 per day per violation in accordance with ORC 6109.33, or administrative penalties in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-04.



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (419) 373-3106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Ko".

Debbie Ko  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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