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OH2600311 DELTA VILLAGE

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Re: Fulton County
Village of Delta
Community Water System
PWS ID# OH2600311
STU # 2662105

July 14, 2011

Mr. Derek Allen, Village Administrator
Village of Delta
401 Main Street
Delta, Ohio 43515

Subject: Notice of violation - Failure to meet the treatment technique requirements in rule 3745-81-73 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Village of Delta water system failed to perform daily direct integrity testing on each membrane filter on May 5, 2011.

Failure to meet any requirement of OAC rule 3745-81-73, Filtration of Water from Surface Water Sources, is a treatment technique violation for which public notice is required under OAC rule 3745-81-32.

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	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; and If the above method does not reach all persons served , any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system. Other methods may include: publication in a local newspaper; delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., apartment building owners or large private employers); posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet; or delivery to community organizations. If the public notice is posted, the notice shall remain in place for as long as the violation or situation persists, but in no case for less than seven days, even if the violation or situation is resolved.
Step 2	Initiate an investigation and take the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.
Step 3	Within 10 days of completing Step 1, fill out the attached verification form and send it along with a copy of the public notification issued to the Northwest District Office of Ohio EPA.

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

Sincerely,



Justin W. Bowerman
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures

pc: Lawrence Born, Operator of Record (w/ enclosures)
Fulton County Health Department
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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

The Village of Delta Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

We are required to conduct direct integrity testing of the membrane filtration system to verify the removal efficiency. The objective of the integrity testing is to verify that the membrane has no integrity breaches (i.e. leaks) of a magnitude that would compromise the ability of the membrane to achieve the removal credit awarded by Ohio EPA. On May 5, 2011 we failed to perform direct integrity testing on membrane unit #3.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil the water or take other actions.** We do not know of any contamination, and none of our testing has shown disease-causing organisms in the drinking water.
- *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.* People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____
name of contact phone number mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID#: _____ Date distributed: _____

