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

July 30, 2008

OH2600311

DELTA VILLAGE

7/30/2008

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



Notice of Violation – failure to conduct turbidity monitoring

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Village of Delta is in violation of Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) by failing to comply with the requirements for turbidity monitoring in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-74.

The Village of Delta violated OAC rule 3745-81-74 when the following monitoring requirements were not met during the month of March 2008.

The water system failed to monitor for turbidity either continuously or every four hours that the water treatment plant was in operation on March 4, 2008 and March 21, 2008.

If public notification has not yet been issued for the violations noted above, the Village of Delta may use the enclosed example public notice to notify persons served by its water system of those violations. The Village of Delta must send a copy of the actual public notice used and the verification form to this office within ten (10) days after it has issued the notice.

Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides for civil penalties of up to \$25,000.00 per day of violation of the drinking water rules noted above. Should the Village of Delta fail to correct its violations, Ohio EPA may take action to enforce the requirements of its drinking water rules. A civil penalty could be assessed as part of this enforcement action.

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

Sincerely,

Justin W. Bowerman
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosure

pc: Lawrence Born, Superintendent (w/ enclosures)
Fulton County Health Department
Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
~~DDAGW, NWDO, File (w/ enclosures)~~

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for the Village of Delta Water Treatment Plant

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During March 2008 we did not complete all monitoring for turbidity and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that the Village of Delta Water Treatment Plant did not monitor and report results for the presence of turbidity in the public drinking water system on March 4, 2008 and March 21, 2008 as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any action in response to this notice.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

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

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#: 2600311 STUID#: 2654222 Date distributed: _____

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p>Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>Public notice 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.</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____ _____</p>
<p>If the above method does not reach all persons served, 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.</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____ _____</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:

_____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Signature of Responsible Person _____	Date _____	NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM <u>Delta WTP</u>
		PWSID NUMBER <u>OH2600311</u>
		STUID NUMBER <u>2654222</u>
		COUNTY NAME <u>Fulton</u>
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person _____		CONTAMINANT/ VIOLATION TYPE <u>38</u>
		MONITORING PERIOD <u>March 2008</u>

For Ohio EPA use only:

Date PN received: _____

PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____