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Re: FULTON COUNTY
VILLAGE OF SWANTON
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID 2601011

January 28, 2009

OH2601011

SWANTON VILLAGE

1/28/2009

Mr. Jon Gochenour, Village Administrator
Village of Swanton
219 Chestnut Street
Swanton, Ohio 43558



SUBJECT: Notice of violation – TOC Monitoring

This letter is notification that your public water system is in violation of rule 3745-81-77 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as follows:

Violation: Failure to monitor and/or report analytical results for total organic carbon and/or alkalinity
Period of Violation: December 2008
The system failed to monitor and/or report analytical results for total organic carbon in the source/finished water.

User Notification Required. You must notify your water users of this monitoring violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the OAC. Refer to the enclosures for instructions, an example public notice, and a verification form.

Violations are subject to potential enforcement actions that may include civil penalties of not more than \$25,000 per day per violation in accordance with RC 6109.33, or an administrative penalty in accordance with rule 3745-81-04.

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

Sincerely,

Debbie Ko
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Fulton County Health Dept.
C.O. DDAGW
Michell Fields, Superintendent of Water
(DDAGW, NWDO)

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements were not met for [pws name]

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 your drinking water meets health standards. During [monitoring period], we ["did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing"] for [contaminant(s)] and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that [pws name] did not monitor and report analytical results for the presence of [contaminant] in the public drinking water system during the [monitoring period] time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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 _____
name of contact phone number
or at _____
mailing address

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# OH2601011	Date Distributed:
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**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 one year** after the system learns 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. The consumer confidence report delivered to customers by July 1 of each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe.</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>

Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice and mail it to Ohio EPA - Northwest District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Village of Swanton
OH2601011
Fulton County
December 2008
Analyte Code 2920
Violation Type 27

<p>For Ohio EPA use only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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