



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northwest

OH3300312

FOREST, VILLAGE OF

7/29/2009

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Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Re: Hardin County
Village of Forest
Community Water System
PWS ID: OH3300312

July 29, 2009

Mr. Charles Brunhart, Administrator
Village of Forest
211 West Lima Street
P. O. Box 220
Forest, Ohio 45843

Lead/Copper

Subject: Failure to Sample Drinking Water for Lead and Copper as Required

The Village of Forest is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-86 for failure to comply with the lead and copper monitoring requirements.

Compliance Period:	January 1- June 30, 2009
Monitoring Period:	January 1- June 30, 2009
Population:	1,594
Sites Required:	20
Results Submitted:	None

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system, monitoring for lead and copper is essential.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Notify the people served by this water system** using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below under the **Community** column.

Community
<p>Timing: As soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation:</p>
<p>Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; or • Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and • If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting
<p>Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand.</p>



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2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
3. **To return to compliance for lead and copper**, monitor from twenty (20) sites between July 1 – December 31, 2009. The report is due by January 10, 2010. This monitoring will also be required during the January 1 – June 30, 2010, monitoring period.

If lead and copper samples were collected as required, submit the results on the appropriate Ohio EPA forms along with the sample analysis reports to this office as soon as possible. The monitoring violation will be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.

If you have any questions, contact me at (419) 373-3108.

Sincerely,

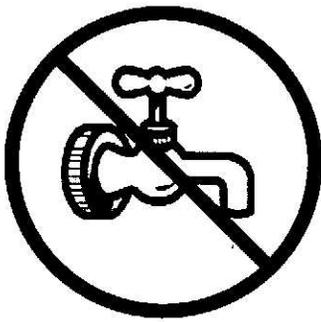


JoAnn Sabo
District Office Compliance Coordinator
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

pc: Hardin County Health Department
~~DDAGW, NWDO w/Enclosures~~
IMS, DDAGW, CO – Attn: Toni Buchanan
Larry Moritz, DDAGW, NWDO



DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Village of Forest

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 January 1 through June 30, 2009, we "did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing" for lead and copper and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.
- This notice is to inform you that the Village of Forest did not monitor and report results for the presence of lead and copper in the public drinking water system during the time January 1 through June 30, 2009, monitoring period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

What is being done?

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.

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Date Distributed:

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

