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RE: Mercer County  
Rockford Village PWS  
Community Water System  
PWS ID #5401112

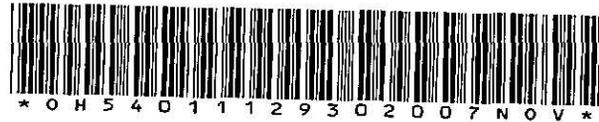
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OH5401112

ROCKFORD VILLAGE PWS

9/30/2007

Mr. Jeffrey L. Long  
Village Administrator  
151 Columbia Street  
P.O. Box 282  
Rockford, Ohio 45882



**SUBJECT: CCR VIOLATIONS**

Dear Mr. Long:

The Ohio EPA - Northwest District Office (NWDO) received the 2006 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Rockford Village PWS on June 28, 2007. The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Rockford Village public water system (PWS) is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-96-01 through 04 for failure to comply with the CCR requirements, the following minor violations were noted:

1. **Required health information** that was required as a result of an **MCL**, Treatment Technique or Action Level Exceedance was not included in the report.

*"Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were (not) found in more samples than allowed." However, we did not monitor and report repeat coliform samples as required after the detection of an unsafe coliform sample. Therefore, we accrued an acute maximum contaminant level (MCL) violation since it was uncertain whether or not potential problems existed because of the lack of timely monitoring. "(When) coliforms are found in more samples than allowed then this is a warning of potential problems."*

2. **Total Coliform monitoring and/or reporting violation information** was not included in the report.
3. **Include Total Chlorine residual levels in the table.** (These levels can be found on the Quarterly Total Chlorine Residual Quarterly Operating Report form 5114 which is on our website <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/drinkforms.htm> .)

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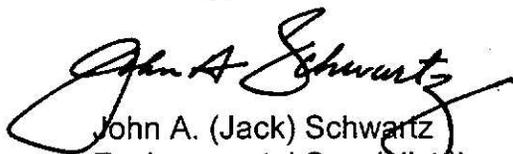
4. Denotations for the following terms used in the report were not included: BDL and NA.
5. Required health language due to an exceedance of a level of concern were unnecessarily included for the following contaminants: Arsenic and Lead.
6. **The Table was to include the most recent data for detected contaminants** but did not need to include any data older than five years. Do not include in the Table contaminants that were not detected.

Be sure to correct the violations as appropriate in your next CCR. The next report for calendar year 2007 must be sent to your customers by no later than July 1, 2008. A copy of the CCR along with a Certification Form must be submitted to NWDO at the above (letter head) address. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

The CCR template and template guide are accessible on our website: [www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw).

If you have any questions, then please contact me directly at (419) 373-3088 or on the web at [jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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(Minor Violation Type 72 2/6/06)