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

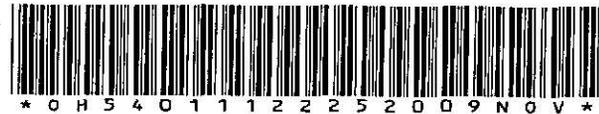
February 25, 2009

OH5401112

ROCKFORD VILLAGE PWS

2/25/2009

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 2007 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Village of Rockford public water system (PWS) on June 23, 2008. The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Village of Rockford 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 violations were noted:

1. Lead health information was to have been included since one out of ten sample sites was found to have lead levels in excess of the action level of 15 ppb according to OAC rule 3745-96-03 (D). The following educational paragraph must be included when the lead level is exceeded in more than 5%, but fewer than 10% of sites sampled.

"Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-900-426-4791)."

2. The 'Table of Detected Contaminants', an essential part of the CCR, was mostly incorrect. The Table was to include only the most recent data for detected contaminants. **Do not include in the Table contaminants that are not detected.** The Table should also be titled 'Table of Detected Contaminants'. I have also enclosed a copy of your 2007 CCR with my comments regarding appropriate corrections to the Table. An example CCR 'Table of Detected Contaminants' can also be found on pages 4-5 in the CCR Template Instruction Guide. [OAC rule 3745-96-02 (D)]

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Be sure to correct the violations as appropriate in your next CCR. The next report for calendar year 2008 must be sent to your customers by no later than July 1, 2009. A copy of the CCR along with a Certification Form must also be submitted to NWDO by no later than July 1, 2009 at the above address. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

The CCR template and template instruction guide are accessible on the Agency website at:
<www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/Documents/ccrtemplateInstructions08>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matter, then please contact me directly by telephone at (419) 373-3088 or via the internet at <jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us>.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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