



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Re: Paulding County
Country Inn Facility PWS
Community Water System
PWS ID#: 6333512
LEAD / COPPER

January 29, 2007

Mr. Russell Stoller
Apostolic Christian Country Villa
12783 Rd 82
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Re: Notice of Violation - Lead and Copper Rule Treatment Technique - Failure to submit Corrosion Control / Source Water Treatment Recommendation or Study

Dear Mr. Stoller:

Your public water system exceeded the **action level for copper** during the January - June 2006 compliance period and was therefore required to perform additional steps to remain in compliance with the lead and copper rules in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Your system is in violation of the OAC for failure to submit a recommendation or study for Corrosion Control by December 31, 2006.

Actions required as a result of the above violation(s):

- 1. Complete the recommendation (or study) and submit it to this office immediately.** If significant changes to your water system are needed to implement the Corrosion Control Recommendation (or Study), detail plans for those changes are also necessary and should be submitted along with the Recommendation/Study. The detail plans must be prepared and signed by an engineer with a professional engineer's (P.E.) license.
- 2. Issue public notification:** Within 30 days of the date of this letter, issue public notification as required by OAC rule 3745-81-32. An example public notification is enclosed.
- 3. Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:**

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.

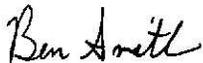
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If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g., publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution 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.

4. Within **10 days** of completing Steps 1 and 2, fill out the attached verification form and send it, along with a copy of the public notification issued, to this District Office.

If you have any questions concerning the requirements in this letter or need to request technical assistance, please feel free to contact Ralph Baker at (419) 373-3048 or me at (419) 373-3101.

Sincerely,



Ben Smith
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enc: Public Notice
Verification Form for Public Notice

pc: Winston Gross, Operator (with enclosures)
Paulding County Health Department
Toni Buchanan, IMS, DDAGW, CO
~~DDAGW-NWDO File (with enclosures)~~

ec: Ellen Gerber, DDAGW, NWDO
Ralph Baker, DDAGW, NWDO

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 2 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. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months 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 Official Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

Country Inn Facility PWS
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWSID NUMBER: **6333512**
COUNTY NAME: **Paulding**

<p><u>For Ohio EPA use only</u> Date PN Received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>	<p>VIOLATION TYPE: 57 CONTAMINANT: Lead and Copper COMPLIANCE PERIOD: January 01, 2007 - December 31, 2015</p>
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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Country Inn Facility PWS Water Contains High Levels of Copper

FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT TREATMENT TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

We routinely sample water at consumers' taps for lead and copper. The tests show copper levels in the water above the limit, or "action level," so we are required to make a recommendation for the installation and operation of optimal corrosion control treatment. This treatment helps prevent lead and copper in the pipes from dissolving into the water. The Country Inn Facility PWS water system failed to prepare and submit this recommendation by December 31, 2006 as required by Ohio EPA.

What should I do?

Listed below are some steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead or copper:

- Call us at the number below to find out how to get your water tested for lead and copper.
- Find out whether your pipes contain lead, copper, or lead solder.
- Run your water for 15 - 30 seconds or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes the pipes of standing water which may contain higher levels of lead and copper.
- Don't cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead and copper dissolve more easily into hot water.
- **Do not boil your water to remove lead or copper.** Excessive boiling water makes them more concentrated – they remain when the water evaporates.

What does this mean?

Copper may occur in drinking water either by contamination of the source water used by the water system or by corrosion of copper plumbing. In Ohio, corrosion of plumbing is by far the most likely cause.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. We are preparing our Corrosion Control Recommendation/Study for submittal to and review by Ohio EPA.

For more information, please contact _____
name of contact

at _____ or _____
phone number 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#: 6333512 Date distributed: _____