



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

OH6900112 COLUMBUS GROVE WATER

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Re: Putnam County
Columbus Grove
Community Water System
PWS ID#: OH6900112
LEAD/COPPER

January 6, 2010

ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Jeffrey A. Vance
Village of Columbus Grove
113 E. Sycamore Street
Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830

Re: Notice of Violation - Lead and Copper Rule Treatment Technique - Failure to distribute Public Education materials

Dear Mr. Vance:

Your public water system exceeded the action level for lead during the Triennial 2005-2007 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 distribute public education materials for lead by the November 30, 2009 deadline. Your system is past due and you must distribute public education materials immediately.

As long as your system exceeds the lead action level, you must distribute public education information once every twelve months, based on the original deadline. You can STOP delivering public education materials when the 90th percentile concentration for lead is less than 15 µg/l during one monitoring period.

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

Public Education

- 1. Distribute public education materials for lead immediately.** See the enclosed attachment *Public Education Requirements* for details

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This is different from, and in addition to, the requirement to issue public notification as described below.

2. Within **10 days** of completing Step 1, fill out the attached verification form for *public education materials* and send it, along with a copy of the **exact** public education materials distributed, to this District Office.

Public Notification

3. **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.
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 me at 419-373-3152.

Sincerely,



Larry Gamble, PE
Engineering Supervisor
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosure: Public Notice
Verification Form for Public Notice
Lead Public Education Materials
Verification form for Lead Public Education Materials

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