



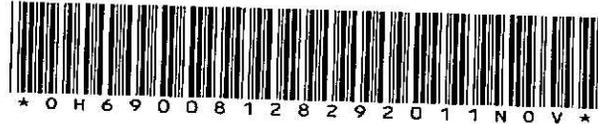
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John R. Kasich, Governor  
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OH6900812

OTTOVILLE VILLAGE WATER

8/29/2011



Re: Putnam County  
Village of Ottoville PWS  
Community Water System  
PWS ID# OH6900812

August 29, 2011

Mr. Phil Hilvers, President  
Board of Public Affairs  
Village of Ottoville  
150 Park Drive  
P. O. Box 488  
Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Mr. Hilvers:

The Village of Ottoville has been in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6109 by failing to comply with the operational requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-83-01 during the month of July 2011.

In violation of OAC 3745-83-01(G)(9)(b)(ii), the public water system failed to report iron at the plant tap daily with a test kit / weekly by lab analysis. The following were days were not reported: July 4, 2011.

In violation of OAC 3745-83-01(C)(1), the public water system failed to maintain the minimum required chlorine residual in the distribution system when the residual disinfectant concentration of the drinking water at representative points throughout the distribution system was less than two-tenths milligram per liter free chlorine or one milligram per liter combined chlorine. The minimum chlorine residual was not maintained 5 days in July, plus no sample was taken on July 4, 2011.

Please be aware that chlorine residuals were not maintained during the months of March, April and May. This is a total of 5 months this year that the residuals have not been maintained according to the OAC 3745-83-01(C)(1).

The Village of Ottoville must take immediate action to resolve these violations. Ohio EPA may take action to enforce the requirements of its drinking water rules. A civil penalty could be assessed as part of this enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please call me at 419-373-3101 or e-mail me at [chris.riddle@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:chris.riddle@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

Chris Riddle  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Mayor and Council, Village of Ottoville  
Steve Wittler, Utilities Director  
Putnam County Health Department  
(DDAGW, NWDO File)