



**Environmental
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OH6901603

PUTNAM COUNTY-NORTH OTTAWA

7/21/2010



Re: Putnam County
Putnam County North Ottawa
Community Water System
PWS ID# OH6901603
STU ID# 6957591

July 21, 2010

Mr. John Love, Commissioner
Putnam County Commissioners
245 East Main Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

RE: Notice of Violation – Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Love:

The June 2010 Plant – Distribution Monthly Operation Report (EPA Form 5002) was received late by the Ohio EPA-Northwest District Office on July 11, 2010.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-83-01(I)(2) requires the operation report to be submitted to the district office no later than the tenth of the month following the month for which the report was prepared (i.e. May's monthly operational report should be submitted to the district office no later than June 10th). The operational report is to be signed by the operator in responsible charge designated in accordance with rule 3745-7-02 of the Administrative Code.

OAC Rule 3745-83-01(C)(1) requires a system which adds chlorine to maintain a minimum of 0.2 mg/l free chlorine residual or 1.0 mg/l combined chlorine residual measured at representative points throughout the distribution system. A review of June 2010 shows 3 days during the month a chlorine residual was not being maintained in the distribution system. Take steps to immediately correct this problem.

OAC Rule 3745-83-01(I)(1) requires a system to report free chlorine residual and combined chlorine residual daily on the monthly operational report from the plant tap and in distribution.

Failure to take action to address this violation may result in enforcement action being taken.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at 419-373-3089 or via e-mail to jill.schiefer@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Jill A. Schiefer
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Putnam County Health Department
DDAGW, NWDO File

ec: Jason Phillips, Certified Operator