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Re: Richland County
City of Mansfield
Community Water System
PWS ID# OH7002914
STU ID# 7057674

March 8, 2010

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Phil Messer
Safety-Service Director
City of Mansfield
30 North Diamond Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Mr. Messer:

Subject: Failure to Sample Source Water for Fecal Indicators (Total Coliform) as Required

The City of Mansfield is in violation of Federal Code, Rule 141.402 for failure to comply with the Ground Water Rule monitoring.

Monitoring Period:	January 2010
Required Monitoring:	5 raw water wells or 1 combined
Sample Results Submitted:	Zero

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Notify the people served by this water system using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served.

Timing: As soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation:

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; OR
- Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and
- If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
- Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand.



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2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - NWDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If source water (raw) samples were collected as required, submit the results as soon as possible. The monitoring violation would be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.

If you have any questions, contact me at 419-373-4118.

Sincerely,



Justin W. Bowerman
Environmental Specialist

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Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

pc: Angelo Klousiadis, Superintendent
Richland County Health Department
(DDAGW-NWDO File _ _)

ec: DDAGW, CO Information Management Section,

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Source Monitoring requirements were not met for The City of Mansfield January 2010

Our water system recently failed to collect well water samples for fecal indicators following a routine total coliform positive result in our distribution system. Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What Should I Do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours. We will announce any emergencies on local radio and television stations.*

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, we are required to post this public notice to inform our customers. The City of Mansfield will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact phone number
or at _____
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#	Date Distributed:
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Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than one year** after the system learns of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting shall be repeated annually 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: 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. The consumer confidence report delivered to customers by July 1 of each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe.</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>_____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

_____ A public notice as provided was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

City of Mansfield
PWS ID OH7002914
Richland County
Monitoring Period January 2010
Ground Water Rule Mon. (Vio. Type 34)

<p>For Ohio EPA use only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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