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347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

Re: Seneca County
Village of Attica Water Treatment Plant
Community Water System
PWS ID#: OH7400011
LEAD / COPPER

August 25, 2008

ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Greg Martin, Village Administrator
Village of Attica
220 South Main Street
P.O. Box 564
Attica, Ohio 44807-0564

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

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your public water system exceeded the **action level for lead** during the July 1 to December 31, 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 submit a recommendation for Corrosion Control by June 30, 2008.

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

1. **Complete the recommendation and submit it to this office immediately.** If significant changes to your water system are needed to implement the Corrosion Control Recommendation, detail plans for those changes are also necessary and should be submitted along with the Recommendation. 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. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months as long as the violation or situation persists. An example public notification is enclosed.
3. 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.

Mr. Greg Martin
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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)373-4118.

Sincerely,



Justin W. Bowerman
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enc: Public Notice
Verification Form for Public Notice

pc: Gary Weis, Superintendent **with enclosures**
Seneca County Health Department
Toni Buchanan, DDAGW-CO
~~DDAGW, NWDO File with enclosures~~

ec: Ralph Baker, DDAGW, NWDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

The Village of Attica Water Contains High Levels of Lead

FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT TREATMENT TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

We routinely sample water at consumers' taps for lead and copper. Samples collected during the July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 compliance period show lead 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 Village of Attica water system failed to prepare and submit this recommendation by June 30, 2008 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?

Typically, **lead** enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason; however, many older homes may contain lead pipes. Your water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

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#: OH7400011 Date distributed: _____

**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

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM: Village of Attica

PWSID NUMBER: OH7400011

COUNTY NAME: Seneca

For Ohio EPA use only

Date PN Received: _____

VIOLATION TYPE: **57**

CONTAMINANT: **Lead and Copper**

COMPLIANCE PERIOD: July 1 to Dec 31, 2007

PN acceptable: PN not acceptable: