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RE: Seneca County  
Fostoria Mobile Estates  
Community System  
PWS ID. #: 7400712

January 30, 2009

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FOSTORIA MOBILE ESTATES

1/30/2009

Mr. Joe Raineri  
P.O. Box 398  
Bath, Ohio 44210



Dear Mr. Raineri:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Drinking Water Plant - Distribution Monthly Operation Report (EPA 5002) (MOR) was not received for the public water system for the month of December 2008.

Free and combined chlorine residuals are required to be conducted at the plant tap and in the distribution system daily (seven days per week) according to OAC Rule 3745-83-01(G). Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-83-01(I), requires submittal of an operational report no later than the tenth of the month following the month being reported [e.g., The January monthly operational report should be submitted to the district office no later than February 10<sup>th</sup>].

**The owner / operator of Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(G), OAC Rule 3745-83-01(I) for not completing the above requirements.**

In addition, the Ohio EPA, Total Chlorine Residual Quarterly Operating Report (EPA 5114) (QOR) has not been received for the calendar quarter of October to December 2008.

Disinfection residual measurements are required to be taken for total chlorine according to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-81-70 (E) at the same time total coliform bacterial samples are collected. The total chlorine residuals obtained during routine and repeat total coliform bacterial monitoring events are to be reported on the QOR by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of the calendar quarter being reported. [e.g., The first calendar quarter (January - March) should be submitted to the district office no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>.]

**The owner / operator of Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-70(E) for not meeting the aforementioned requirement.**

In addition, Fostoria Mobile Estates is classified as a Class A public water system in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-03(B)(3). OAC Rule 3745-7-02(A)(1) states that, "Each person owning or operating a public water system, except as provided for in paragraph (B) or (E) of this rule, shall designate one or more operator of record to oversee the technical operation of the public water system... Each operator of record shall have a valid certification of a class equal to or



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greater than the classification of the public water system, distribution system or water treatment plant."

A certified Class A operator must be placed in responsible charge of your water system as the operator of record and an operator notification form must be completed and submitted to Ohio EPA. *The operator notification form is attached to this correspondence.*

**The owner/operator of Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-7-02(A)(1) for not employing a certified operator to operate and maintain the system.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (419) 373-3101.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist 2  
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