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

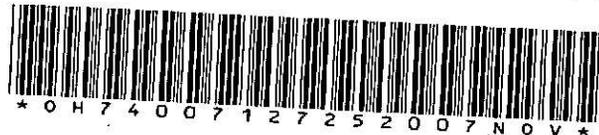
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FOSTORIA MOBILE ESTATES

7/25/2007

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 received for your public water system for the month of June 2007. The Quarterly Operating Report (EPA 5114) (QOR) was received from the April to June 2007 quarter.

Chlorine residual at the plant tap and in the distribution system normally varies in the treated water. Slight variations in the chemistry in the water combined with other factors will deplete the chlorine at different rates and results in a fluctuation in chlorine levels. The chlorine levels reported on the MOR form and QOR form were identical for large sections of data that was reported. It appears that chlorine residual samples are not being taken daily at the facility and the data reported does not accurately document the level of chlorine in the system.

Ensure total chlorine levels are taken at the time of the total coliform samples so the data can be reported on the QOR and that free and total chlorine are sampled each day at the plant tap and in the distribution and the free and combined chlorine levels are reported on the MOR.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-83-01 requires that plant production or gallons per day produced by the water treatment plant be recorded daily and reported on EPA5002 with the required operational tests for the facility. If your plant does not have a water meter, a water meter shall be installed in consultation with Ralph Baker, District Engineer (419-373-3048).

The owner/operator of Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01 for not reporting daily plant production on the MOR.

In addition, Fostoria Mobile Estates is classified as a Class A public water system in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-03(B)(3) and is required to have a Class A operator of record physically present at the public water system for a minimum of 2 days per week for 1 hour per week in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-03(C)(1). Ensure that Fostoria Mobile Estates obtains a Class A operator. Free training and certification is currently being offered in the state of Ohio. Current information on this training can be obtained at <http://oepa.360water.com/>

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The owner/operator of Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-7-03 for not employing a certified operator to operate and maintain the system in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-7.

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

Sincerely,

Ben Smith

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Environmental Specialist 2
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