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

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FOSTORIA MOBILE ESTATES

2/23/2007

February 23, 2007

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



Subject: Notice of Violation for Chlorine Residual at Fostoria Mobile Estates

Dear Mr. Raineri

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Drinking Water Plant - Distribution Monthly Operation Report (EPA 5002) (MOR) was received for Fostoria Mobile Estates (facility) for the month of January 2007 on February 5, 2007.

Each community public water system must maintain a minimum chlorine residual of at least 0.2 mg/l free chlorine, or 1.0 mg/l combined chlorine in the distribution system, at all times, as required by OAC Rule 3745-83-01(B)(2).

Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(B)(2) for not maintaining 0.2 mg/l free chlorine or 1.0 mg/l combined chlorine in the distribution system.

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 will deplete the chlorine at different rates and results in a fluctuation in chlorine levels. The chlorine levels reported on the EPA 5002 form were identical for every sample reported. It appears that chlorine residual samples are not being taken at the facility and the data reported does not accurately document the level of chlorine in the system.

In addition, plant production shall be reported on the EPA 5002 form with the chlorine data. 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).

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

Sincerely,



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