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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Seneca County  
Village of Green Springs  
Community Water System  
PWS ID #: 7400512

January 23, 2008

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GREEN SPRINGS VILLAGE PWS

1/23/2008

Mr. Jeff Alloway, President  
Board of Public Affairs  
P. O. Box 362  
Green Springs, Ohio 44836



Dear Mr. Alloway:

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 October, November, and December 2007.

However, free and combined chlorine residuals are required to be conducted at the plant tap and in the distribution system daily according to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-83-01(G). Chlorine residual must be maintained throughout the entire distribution system at a minimum of 0.2 mg/L free chlorine or 1.0 mg/L combined chlorine in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-83-01(C)(1). The minimum chlorine residual was not maintained in the distribution system for four days in November and eight days in December.

**The Village of Green Springs is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(C)(1) for not maintaining the minimum chlorine residual throughout the entire distribution system for the months of November and December 2007.**

In addition, the monthly operating reports that are being submitted for the village are being certified by Lonnie McGhee. A September 13, 2007, letter documents that Mr. Lohmeyer is the operator of record for the site and he should be the certified operator for the system.

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

Sincerely,

Ben Smith  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Philip Lohmeyer, Operator of Record  
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