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Re: Seneca County  
Pelton Trailer Park  
Community Water System  
PWS ID# 7401212

February 22, 2007

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POPLAR VILLAGE MHP

2/22/2007

Mr. Richard Pelton  
Pelton Trailer Park  
1309 N. Twp. Rd. 21  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830



Dear Mr. Pelton:

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 January 2007.

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).

In addition, the required monthly iron sample reported for January 2007 was reported as 5.9 mg/l for STU #1 and 2.0 mg/l for STU #2. The secondary maximum contaminant level (SMCL) for iron is 0.3 mg/l. The greensand filters do not seem to be performing adequately to remove the iron from the water. Ensure that potassium permanganate is continuously available for the filter backwashing process. The filter media should also be inspected and replaced, if needed, to ensure the filters are operating appropriately. If the filters are provided with potassium permanganate and the media is fine then the filters may need to be backwashed more frequently. Ensure that measures are taken to ensure that the iron levels in the water are reduced to below the SMCL.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,

Ben Smith  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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pc: Seneca County Health Department

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