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Re: Wyandot County
Carey Village PWS
Community Water System
PWS ID #8800012

February 25, 2009

OH8800012

CAREY VILLAGE PWS

2/25/2009

Mr. Douglas P. Keller, Director
Carey Village PWS
127 North Vance Street
Carey, Ohio 43316



SUBJECT: CCR VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Keller:

The Ohio EPA-Northwest District Office (NWDO) received the 2007 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Village of Carey public water system (PWS) on July 1, 2008. The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Village of Carey PWS is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-96-01 through 04 for failure to comply with the CCR requirements, the following violations were noted:

1. Required health language due to an exceedance of a level of concern was not included for the inorganic contaminant nitrate. Since the nitrate level reported in the 'Table of Detected Contaminants' was greater than 5 mg/L and less than 10 mg/L, the following educational health information paragraph was to have been included and appear as written according to OAC rule 3745-96-03 (C). Additional information must not detract from the required text.

"Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from you health care provider."

2. The 'Table of Detected Contaminants', an essential part of the CCR, was to have included the most recent data for detected contaminants. There were also numerous errata found within the table that was unacceptable.

Specifically, the 'Level Found' values listed for Copper, Lead, Chromium, Barium, and Fluoride were incorrect. The 'Sample Year' for Chromium, Barium, and Fluoride was incorrect. The 'Range of Detection' was incorrect for Alpha emitters and Copper. The units were omitted for the Combined radium contaminant. The following three Volatile Organic Contaminants, which were detected from the entry point tap in 2007, were omitted from the Table: Bromodichloromethane, Chloroform, and Chlorodibromomethane. Finally, both the Total chlorine MRDL and MRDLG equal (4) four.

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The Table should also be titled 'Table of Detected Contaminants'. I have also enclosed a copy of your 2007 CCR with my comments regarding appropriate corrections to the Table. An example CCR 'Table of Detected Contaminants' can also be found on pages 4-5 in the CCR Template Instruction Guide. [OAC rule 3745-96-02 (D)]

3. Two of the required definitions for terms that were to have been used in the report were not included, specifically, the maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL) and its associated goal (MRDLG). [OAC rule 3745-96-02 (C)(2)(c)(d)]

Be sure to correct the violations as appropriate in your next CCR. The next report for calendar year 2008 must be sent to your customers by no later than July 1, 2009. A copy of the CCR along with a Certification Form must also be submitted to NWDO by no later than July 1, 2009 at the above address. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

The CCR template and template instruction guide are accessible on the Agency website at: www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/Documents/ccrtemplateInstructions08.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matter, then please contact me directly by telephone at (419) 373-3088 or via the internet at jack.schwartz@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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