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Re: Allen County
Mennonite Christian School
NTNC Water System
PWS ID#0251912

December 7, 2007

OH0251912 MENNONITE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 52 12/07/07

Mr. Allen Troyer
School Board
Mennonite Christian School
3666 Grubb Road
Delphos, Ohio 45833



Dear Mr. Troyer:

I have reviewed the lead and copper tap water monitoring report for the samples collected October 1, 2007, as received on November 9, 2007.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-86 requires that seasonal monitoring periods for lead and copper start June 1 and end September 30. The samples collected October 1, 2007, were outside of this seasonal monitoring period and are considered invalid.

As a result, your system has incurred a violation for failure to sample the drinking water for lead and copper for the June - September 2007 monitoring period.

The actions required as a result of this violation are:

- 1. Issue public notification: This is required by OAC Rule 3745-81-32. An example public notification is enclosed. The public notice must be issued within 30 days of this letter.
- 2. Method of notification: By mail or hand delivery to each consumer OR by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system for a two-week period.
- 3. Verification to Ohio EPA: Mail a copy of the public notice as issue, along with the verification form, to this office within 10 days after the water users are notified.

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

Yours truly,

Ben Smith
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Water
JW/lb

pc: Allen County Health Department
IMS, DDAGW, CO,

~~DDAGW, NWDO File~~
Matthew Brunk, Mennonite Christian School

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Mennonite Christian School

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 1 - September 30, 2007 we did not complete all monitoring for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. Samples were collected October 1, 2007.

What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

This notice is to inform you that Mennonite Christian School did not monitor and report results for the presence of lead and copper in the public drinking water system during the June 1 - September 30, 2007 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

What is being done?

The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact

_____ name of contact

at _____ phone number

or _____ mailing address

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID#: 251912

Date distributed: _____

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a noncommunity public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days)</p> <p>2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA or another acceptable notice was used:

- _____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.
 _____ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Signature of Responsible Official _____ Date _____	Mennonite Christian School PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official _____	PWSID NUMBER: 251912 COUNTY NAME: Allen
For Ohio EPA use only Date PN Received: _____	VIOLATION TYPE: 52 CONTAMINANT: Lead and Copper COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 2005-2007
PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____	MONITORING PERIOD: Jun 1 - Sep 30, 2007