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OH8741612 PRINCIPLE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES INC 57 04/02/08



Re: Wood County
Principle Business Enterprises, Inc.
NT Non-Community Water System
PWS ID#: OH8741612
LEAD / COPPER

ACTION REQUIRED

April 2, 2008

Principle Business Enterprises, Inc.
Pine Lake Industrial Park
P. O. Box 129
Dunbridge, Ohio 43414

**Re: Notice of Violation - Lead and Copper Rule Treatment Technique
- Failure to Submit Corrosion Control Recommendation**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Principle Business Enterprises public water system exceeded the **Lead Action Level** during the 2004-2006 triennial compliance period (June 1 – September 30, 2006 monitoring period) and was, therefore, required to perform additional steps to remain in compliance with the lead and copper rules in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-81 and 82.

Principle Business Enterprises is in violation of the OAC for failure to submit a recommendation or study for Corrosion Control by March 31, 2007.

Actions required as a result of the above violation(s):

- 1. Complete the Corrosion Control Recommendation and submit it to this office immediately.** If significant changes to your water system are needed to implement the Corrosion Control Recommendation, detail plans for those changes are also necessary and should be submitted along with the Recommendation. The detail plans must be prepared and signed by an engineer with a professional engineer's (P.E.) license.
- 2. Issue public notification:** Within 30 days of the date of this letter, issue public notification as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32. An example public notification is enclosed.
- 3. Within 10 days** of completing Steps 1 and 2, fill out the attached verification form and send it, along with a copy of the public notification issued, to the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office.

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If you have any questions concerning the requirements in this letter or need to request technical assistance, please feel free to contact me at 419-373-3089 or by Email: jill.schiefer@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Jill Schiefer

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

JW/lr

Enclosures: ^{Form 14-C} Drinking Water Notice
Public Notice Instruction and Verification Form

pc: Kelly Herr, Principle Business Enterprises
Wood County Health Department
Toni Buchanan, DDAGW-CO
~~DDAGW, NWDO w/Enclosures~~

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Principle Business Enterprises water contains high levels of Lead

FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT TREATMENT TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

We routinely sample water at consumers' taps for lead and copper. The tests show lead levels in the water above the limit, or "action level," so we are required to make a recommendation for the installation and operation of optimal corrosion control treatment. This treatment helps prevent lead and copper in the pipes from dissolving into the water. Principle Business Enterprises water system failed to prepare and submit this recommendation by March 31, 2007 as required by Ohio EPA.

What should I do?

Listed below are some steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead or copper:

- Call us at the number below to find out how to get your water tested for lead and copper.
- Find out whether your pipes contain lead, copper, or lead solder.
- Run your water for 15 - 30 seconds or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes the pipes of standing water which may contain higher levels of lead and copper.
- Don't cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead and copper dissolve more easily into hot water.
- **Do not boil your water to remove lead or copper.** Excessive boiling water makes them more concentrated – they remain when the water evaporates.

What does this mean?

Typically, **lead** enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason; however, many older homes may contain lead pipes. Your water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

What happened? What is being done?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. We are preparing our Corrosion Control Recommendation/Study for submittal to and review by Ohio EPA.

For more information, please contact _____
name of contact

at _____ or _____
phone number 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#: OH8741612 Date distributed: _____

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
NON-COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a non-community public water system with a Tier 2 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. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). Schools should also send a copy of the notice to the parents of all students. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known). 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Dates of posting 1B. Locations of posting</p> <p>1C. Date of notice to parents</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 (other side of this form) 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

Principle Business Enterprises, Inc.
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

PWSID NUMBER: OH8741612
COUNTY NAME: Wood

For Ohio EPA use only

Date PN Received: _____

VIOLATION TYPE: 57 - Corrosion Control Rec.
CONTAMINANT: **Lead and Copper**
COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 2004-2006 Triennial Period

PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____