



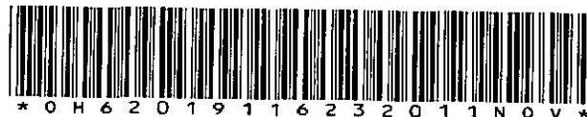
Environmental Protection Agency

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OH6201911

LAKE ERIE UTILITIES COMPANY

6/23/2011



Re: Ottawa County
Lake Erie Utilities Company
TNC Water System
PWS ID# OH6201911
STU # 6252901

June 23, 2011

Mr. Jim Arvin, President
Lake Erie Utilities Company
P.O. Box 29
Middle Bass, Ohio 43446

Subject: Notice of Violation - Failure to monitor for parameters necessary to determine the actual CT value in accordance with OAC 3745-81-74 (F) - MAY 2011

Dear Mr. Arvin:

Lake Erie Utilities Company violated OAC Rule 3745-81-74 when the following monitoring requirements were not met during the month of May 2011.

The water system failed to monitor for the following parameters necessary to determine its CT (sufficiency of disinfection) during the peak hourly flow rate on May 3, 2011.

- Temperature of its disinfected water at its residual disinfectant concentration sampling points
-- pH of its disinfected water at its residual disinfectant concentration sampling point(s)

OAC Rule 3745-81-32 requires Lake Erie Utilities Company to notify persons served by its water system of its failure to perform the monitoring required by OAC rule 3745-81-74.

Table with 2 columns: Step number and Description of action required. Title: Actions required as a result of the above violation. Steps include: Step 1 (Public notice), Step 2 (Investigation), Step 3 (Verification form).

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (419)373-4118.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

pc: Ottawa County Health Department
Derrick Chennault, Eastwood Environmental
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Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
~~DDAGW, NWDO File (include enclosures)~~

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Lake Erie Utilities Company

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 May 2011 we did not monitor for pH and temperature and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that Lake Erie Utilities Company did not monitor and report results for pH and temperature on May 3, 2011, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Results for pH and temperature are necessary to determine the sufficiency of disinfection during the peak hourly flow rate. You do not need to take any action in response to this notice.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____, _____, or
_____, _____, _____
mailing address name of contact phone number

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.

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