



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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February 4, 2011

RE: Miami County
Noah's Ark Kids Academy
Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water System
PWS ID NO: OH5551812

Noah's Ark Kids Academy
P. O. Box 12
Covington, Ohio 45318

This letter is notification that the Noah's Ark Kids Academy water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to perform lead and copper routine tap monitoring as specified in OAC rules 3745-81-80 through 3745-81-89.

This lead and copper routine tap monitoring was required during the June 1-September 30, 2010 sampling period. Ohio EPA records indicate that the Noah's Ark Kids Academy water system did not perform lead and copper monitoring during the required monitoring period.

In order to avoid any further violations, you must do the following:

1. Collect and analyze 5 lead and copper tap samples during the June 1-September 30, 2011 monitoring period. Based on the reported population of 27, you are required to collect a minimum of 5 first draw lead and copper tap samples. Report the lead and copper results on the enclosed forms 5105, 5106, and 5107 and return a copy of the completed report forms to the Southwest District Office of the Ohio EPA by October 10, 2011.
2. **Within 30 days** issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following methods:

Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections;
and

If necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons served by the water system.

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Note: Systems opting to include the required public notice in the next water bill have up to 90 days.

The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be followed as written.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6417.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Verbsky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Verbsky
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure

cc: Toni Buchanan, Central Office/DDAGW
Miami County Health Department
SWDO/DDAGW file

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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

LEAD AND COPPER TAP MONITORING VIOLATION

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 the monitoring period we did not complete the required monitoring for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

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 the NOAH'S ARK KIDS ACADEMY water system did not monitor and report results of lead and copper in the public drinking water system during the JUNE 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 monitoring period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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 monitoring period.

For more information, please contact:

_____ at _____ or _____.

name of contact

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.

**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. 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>2. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>Schools and Day-Care Facilities must notify parents or guardians of children being served by methods besides posting, such as a newsletter, e-mail notice, or direct mailing</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</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 Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME: NOAH'S ARK KIDS ACADEMY
 PWSID: OH5551812
 Facility ID: 5561093
 COUNTY: MIAMI COUNTY
 <<VNAME>>
 JUNE 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

<p><u>For Ohio EPA use only:</u> Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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MONITORING PERIOD