

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John F. Kasich, Governor
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January 26, 2011

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
OHIO AMERICAN WATER CO. – ASHTABULA
PWS ID # OH0400711

Mr. Dave Little
Ohio American Water Co. – Ashtabula
365 E. Center Street
Marion, OH 43302

Dear Mr. Little:

The Ohio American Water Co. – Ashtabula public water system is in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 6109 by failing to comply with the requirements for finished water turbidity pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-73(A), on December 10, 2010.

Finished water turbidity reached a measured peak of 1.57 on December 10, 2010. The high turbidity levels exceeded the maximum allowable levels cited in OAC 3745-81-73(A)(2) and 3745-81-75(B)(2)(a) and (E). Because of this, Ohio American Water Company was required to place the Ashtabula water system on a water use advisory as provided by OAC 3745-81-32(B)(1)(g)(ii) and (iii).

Forward a copy of the public notice issued to the public on December 10th to this office, along with a public notice verification form which documents the methods of delivery to the public. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1199, or by e-mail at stephen.bopple@epa.state.oh.us.

Respectfully,

Stephen Bopple, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: Ashtabula County Health Department
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