



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

December 10, 2012

RE: PORTAGE COUNTY
PM ESTATES
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH6700612
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL #70110470000234962303

Ms. Carol Foster
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Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Ms. Foster:

This letter is notification that the Modern Management - PM Estates public water system is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-82-02 for failure of the treatment system to maintain compliance with the manganese secondary MCL of 0.05 mg/l. Detailed plans for the existing water treatment plant were approved on February 26, 1998 including green sand filters for the removal of iron and manganese.

This violation of the OAC is based upon information reported on Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) for the months of **July – November 2012**. Results reported on these forms documented that the Manganese secondary MCL was exceeded throughout these months with results ranging from 0.07 mg/l – 1.26 mg/l.

In addition, PM Estates is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-83-01(F)(6) for failure to monitor iron and manganese in accordance with the regulation. A public water system serving a population of greater than 250 must analyze iron and manganese at a certified laboratory once a week, or, analyze iron and manganese five days a week using an approved test kit in accordance with paragraph (F)(5)(c), (F)(6)(c) AND one split sample monthly by a certified laboratory.

Please advise me in writing within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this letter the steps that will be taken, with time frames, to **(A)** evaluate the filters and filter operations and make necessary corrections to produce water that complies with the required secondary MCL and **(B)** comply with the monitoring requirements as discussed above.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (330) 963-1235.

Respectfully,

Leslie Otten
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Mike Fletcher, Operator