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

- Step 2:** Initiate an investigation and take the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.
- Step 3:** Fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued within 10 days to the District Office of the Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5421.

Sincerely,



Debra Prim
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

DP/cb

Enclosures

cc: , *Jamie Wilkins, SEDO
cc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
cc: Belmont County Health Department

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

We routinely monitor our water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. Water samples taken during June 2008, showed turbidity levels exceeding the standard of 1 NTU. Because of these high levels of turbidity, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil the water or take other actions.** We do not know of any contamination, and none of our testing has shown disease-causing organisms in the drinking water.
- *Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

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

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

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#	Date Distributed:
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Tier 2: SWTR Notice - Single Turbidity Exceedance

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a 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> <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>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____</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	NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
_____ Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official		PWSID NUMBER: _____ COUNTY NAME: _____

<p>For OEPA use only Date PN Received: _____</p>	<p>VIOLATION TYPE: <u>43 (1.0) 44(3) 38 (24hrs)</u> MONITORING PERIOD June, 2008</p>
<p>PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>	