



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION - ACTION REQUIRED**

February 14, 2011

Re: Licking County  
Gratiot Improvement Association  
PWS Type: Community  
PWS ID: OH4566012

Cary Yount  
535 Main Street  
Grant, OH 43740

**Subject:** Failure to Sample Source Water for Fecal Indicators (Total Coliform) as Required

Gratiot Improvement Association is in violation of Federal Code, Rule 141.402 for failure to comply with the Ground Water Rule monitoring.

<b>Monitoring Period:</b>	January 2011
<b>Required Monitoring:</b>	1
<b>Sample Results Submitted:</b>	None

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. To address the violation, return to compliance, and prevent federal enforcement action the required source water samples must be collected. Failure to collect the required source water sample(s) may result in enforcement action by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If source water (raw) samples were collected as required, submit the results to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office as soon as possible. The monitoring violation would be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results. If raw water samples were not collected, they must still be collected and Ohio EPA must receive results to return to compliance and prevent referring this violation to USEPA.
2. **Notify the people served by this water system** using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served.

**Timing:** As soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation:

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; OR
- Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and
- If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
- Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand.

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3. Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice and mail it to Ohio EPA - CDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If you have any questions, contact me at 614-728-3869.

Sincerely,



José R. Quiñones, P.E., BCEE  
Manager - Environmental Engineer IV  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters  
Central District Office

Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification  
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

c: Licking County Health Department  
Information Management Section, DDAGW/CO  
District File Copy