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December 5, 2012

**NOTICE OF TREATMENT TECHNIQUE
VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

**RE: VILLAGE OF ABERDEEN, BROWN COUNTY
COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY
PWS ID: OH0800012**

Village of Aberdeen
Mr. Harry Foxworthy, Mayor
P.O. Box 509
Aberdeen, Ohio 45101

Dear Sir:

Subject: Failure to Correct Sanitary Survey Deficiency

The Village of Aberdeen is in violation of treatment technique requirements for a significant deficiency established by the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-44, as noted in the Sanitary Survey of October 29, 2012. The Village did not provide an adequate explanation as to why Well #1 could not be inspected or repaired during the required timeframe, nor did the Village provide sufficient detail for an alternate supply that would provide an adequate and reliable backup approvable source.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the Southwest District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Public Drinking Water Section at (937) 285-6357.

Since the Village did not inspect and repair Well #1, they shall submit detailed engineering plans in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-91, within 60 days of the original Sanitary Survey Letter for an alternate approvable water supply. Reference the village of Aberdeen Sanitary Survey Letter dated October 29, 2012, Section B(1)(a).

2. **Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
- If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
- Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for 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 Ohio EPA beforehand.

NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 3 months for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to date, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. **Complete the enclosed verification form, within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Southwest District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
4. **Contact Ohio EPA – A responsible official of the public water supply shall contact the Southwest District Office in writing by December 19, 2012 to address the Village's actions required by your significant deficiency requirements stated in the Sanitary Survey Letter dated October 29, 2012. Failure to respond may result in enforcement action that can result in fines up to \$25,000 dollars per day.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at this office (937) 285-6118 or via email at gina.hayes@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Gina Hayes
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

ec: CO - DDAGW/OFAS
Brown County Health Department
DDAGW, SWDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Village of Aberdeen

Significant Deficiency/Treatment Technique Violation

The Ohio EPA has identified, through the sanitary site visit on October 3, 2012, significant deficiencies associated with the water treatment system. The Village failed to have Well #1 inspected and repaired during the required timeframe. The Village did not provide an adequate explanation as to why the well could not be inspected or repaired during the required timeframe, nor did they provide sufficient detail for an alternate supply that would provide an adequate and reliable backup approvable source.

What should I do?

- ✓ You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions regarding this violation.

What does this mean?

This situation does not require that you take immediate action. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

Adequate quantities of safe drinking water are necessary for maintaining public health protection.

What happened? 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 _____
name of contact phone number

or _____
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#: OH0800012 Date distributed: _____

Tier 2: GWR - Treatment Technique Violation (Significant Deficiency type 45)

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY 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 the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system</p> | <p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p> |
| <p>If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</p> | <p>A. Method(s) _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p> |

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

_____ A public notice as provided was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Village of Aberdeen PWS
OH0800012
Brown County
December 2012

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

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| For Ohio EPA Use Only: | |
| Date PN received: _____ | PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____ |