



John R. Kasich, Governor
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February 4, 2013

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
VILLAGE OF SHREVE
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID NO. OH8503412

CERTIFIED MAIL 7010106000000898473

Mr. Kim Arwood
Village Administrator
Village of Shreve
P.O. Box 604
Shreve, OH 44676

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - BACKFLOW PREVENTION

Dear Mr. Arwood:

The Village of Shreve is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Rule (OAC) 3745-95 for 2012. This rule requires the Village to ensure that all backflow prevention devices are installed as required and tested at least annually. This violation of the OAC is based upon information reported on *2012 Monthly Operating Reports (MORs)*. The Village reported that all service connections have been evaluated, and a total of 45 service connections require the protection of a backflow prevention device. Of these 45 connections, only 27 devices were reported to have been installed as required. Annual testing was reported to have been completed on 24 of these devices. Annual testing was not completed on three devices as required, and 18 devices have not been installed as required.

You were notified in correspondence dated February 3, 2011, with the hiring of your new Operators of Record Kevin Dean and Rick Day, of the deficiencies of your Backflow Prevention Program. You were again notified of the status of your backflow program in correspondence dated February 7, 2012 and August 1, 2012. Despite these notifications, the Village is again in violation of OAC 3745-95.

Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this letter, a written response from the Village must be received documenting the steps that will be taken to resolve this violation. To bring the Village into compliance, all required backflow devices are to be installed and annual testing completed

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by July 1, 2013. Continued noncompliance will result in referral to our central office in Columbus for further enforcement action.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted directly at 330-963-1235.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Otten".

Leslie Otten
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking & Ground Waters

LO:ds

cc: The Honorable Mayor Bruce Biggs
Ms. Melissa Patrick, Village Council President
Mr. Kevin Dean, Operator of Record