



Environmental
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December 5, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

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Chardon, OH 44024

Geauga County
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COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID: OH2868112

Subject: Failure to Monitor Drinking Water

Geauga County Services Center PWS is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Rule (OAC) 3745-81-24 for failing to monitor your drinking water during the 2012 Annual monitoring period and/or report results for the following contaminants: VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOC).

In order to return to compliance, Geauga County Services Center PWS must take the following actions:

1. Immediately collect a sample of your drinking water from the entry point (first tap after treatment).
2. Submit the sample for analysis to a certified laboratory on the enclosed list.
3. Notify your customers using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
4. Complete and return the enclosed verification form to this office.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to enforcement actions. If you have any questions, or if the required sample analysis was performed, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Deal

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Laboratory List, Public Notice, Verification Form

ec: DDAGW CO file

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Geauga County Services Center PWS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the 2012 Annual time period we did not monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time: VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOC).

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that Geauga County Services Center PWS did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the 2012 Annual time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any actions in response to this notice.

What Is Being Done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Geauga County Services Center PWS at:

Contact Person: _____.

Phone Number: _____.

Mailing Address: _____.

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.

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