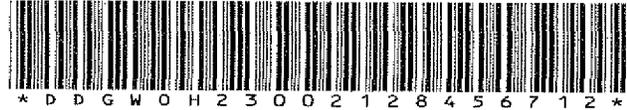


John R. Kasich, Governor  
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Scott J. Nally, Director



**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

February 20, 2013

Byron L. Bowersox  
25492 Buena Vista Road  
Rockbridge, OH 43149-9554

Fairfield County  
Bremen Village  
COMMUNITY PWS  
PWS ID: OH2300212

Dear Mr. Bowersox:

The Public Water System serving the Village of Bremen is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-82-02 as follows:

- *In accordance with OAC 3745-82-02, the secondary maximum contaminant level (SMCL) for manganese is 0.05 mg/L. In January 2013, the SMCL for manganese was exceeded in 4 of the 5 times in which manganese levels were reported. Note each exceedance is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-82-02.*

Daily on-site manganese testing is strongly recommended to allow for immediate identification and correction of operational issues. Compliance monitoring for manganese may be either; weekly by a state certified lab, or 5 days a week with a test kit and one split sample monthly at a certified lab. Please refer to 3745-83-01(F)(6) for quality control requirements and contact me if in-house testing is desired.

Within 14 days of the date of this letter, please provide an explanation on what has been done to correct these violations to prevent this from happening in the future. If you have any questions I can be reached at carolyn.o'neal@epa.state.gov or at 614-728-3864.

Sincerely,

Carolyn O'Neal  
Environmental Specialist III  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters  
Central District Office

c: Fairfield County Health Department  
ec: CDO DDAGW AA (State Violation)

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