



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

March 4, 2013

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Certified Mail

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Subject: Failure to Report Sample Results to Ohio EPA within required time frame and Submitting Sample Reports with incorrect sample data

Ream & Haager Laboratories, Inc is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-89-08(A) for failing to report sample results to Ohio EPA by the tenth day following the month in which chemical analyses are completed and OAC Rule 3745-89-08(D) for failing to report correct sample data.

Specifically, the following sample results have not been received by Ohio EPA and they have been previously requested for submittal.

Lead and Copper Results

Beech Mennonite Church PWS ID: OH7661912

Samples: 12021419 through 1423 Samples taken: 2/12/2012

Tomahawk Utilities PWS ID: OH1502512

Samples: 12090318 through 322 Samples taken: 8/24 – 9/3/2012

City of Sebring PWS ID: OH5001911

Samples: 12081579 through 587 Samples taken: 8/14/2012
12082251 through 252 8/15/2012

Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOCs) Results

South Range Local Schools PWS ID: OH5054712

Sample: 1212429 Samples taken: 12/12/2012

2012 Nitrate Results

Christ Community Church PWS ID: OH1041812
Sample taken: 2012

Reese Trucking PWS ID: OH7938312
Sample taken: 2012

The following samples were received by Ohio EPA but submitted late.

Lake Drive Fellowship (PWS ID: OH7937212) collected a nitrate sample on 8/29/2012, sample analysis was completed on 8/31/2012 and results were reported to Ohio EPA on 2/19/2013. This resulted in the public water system receiving a monitoring violation.

City of Sebring (PWS ID: OH5001911) collected TTHM and HAA5 samples on 12/5/2012, sample analysis was completed on 12/13/2012 and results were reported to Ohio EPA on 2/25/2013.

Additionally the following sample data was reported incorrectly.

Harvest Inn – Homeworth (PWS ID: OH1531412) collected a nitrate sample on 3/2/2012. Results reported to Ohio EPA had the collection date as 3/2/2011. This resulted in the public water system receiving a monitoring violation for 2012.

In order to return to compliance, Ream & Haager Laboratories, Inc must take the following actions:

1. **Immediately**, electronically submit to Ohio EPA all outstanding sample results listed above.
2. **Within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter**, develop and submit a plan of action which will prevent this occurrence from happening in the future. Submit the plan to the following address:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Lazarus Government Center
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049
Attn: Kenneth Baughman

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may result in an enforcement action including suspension or revocation of laboratory certifications in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-89-06(B).

If you have any questions, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Respectfully,



Kenneth Baughman
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