



John R. Kasich, Governor
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March 8, 2013

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
TRICOR INDUSTRIAL, INC.
PWS ID # OH8530512
NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY
LEAD AND COPPER

NOTICE OF VIOLATION (58)

Mr. Jon Stitzlein
Tricor Industrial, Inc. Metals Division
3225 W. Old Lincoln Way
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mr. Stitzlein:

This letter is notification that the Tricor Industrial, Inc. water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to install orthophosphate equipment for corrosion control as specified in the Director's plan approval letter dated Jun 29, 2010 and OAC rules 3745-81-80 through 3745-81-89, specifically 3745-81-81 (E)(5).

Corrosion control treatment was required to be installed by June 29, 2012. In order to avoid further violations regarding installation, equipment must be installed and operational by March 22, 2013.

After you begin feeding phosphate, begin testing for lead and copper. Collect five lead and copper samples for the January-June 2013 monitoring period and report them to this office on report form 5105. Another set of lead and copper samples will need to be collected during the July-December 2013 monitoring period. Please make a note that this monitoring may or may not be included on your regular monitoring schedule that that was sent out to you in January 2013.

Once the equipment is installed, Tricor Industrial, Inc. public water system will need to test for orthophosphate concentration every two weeks. The results shall be recorded on Ohio EPA Form 5002 Plant Distribution Report. This form will be required to be submitted to the Northeast District Office of Ohio EPA by the tenth day of the following month for each month of operation. It is recommended a log book be kept at the site in which phosphate usage is recorded every two weeks, at a minimum. After two 6-month periods of testing is completed, optimal water quality control parameters will be designated for your system.

Within 30 days, issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:

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- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; and
- Any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system.
- Fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued within 10 days to the Northeast District Office of the Ohio EPA.

Should you exceed an action level during any monitoring period, you must contact the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office for further information.

Consumer Notice of Tap Water Results Issuance Reminder

The new lead and copper rule became effective July 24, 2009. Any lead monitoring conducted on or after that date requires a "Consumer Notice of Tap Water Results" to be issued to the consumer. Please forward an example of a notice and completed verification form along with your lead and copper report (5105 form) to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

Templates for all our forms can be found on our Web site at:

www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/reporting.aspx#Forms.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1194.

Sincerely,



Beth R. Madis
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notice
Verification Form

cc: Kim Ethers, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tricor Inc. Water Contains High Levels of Lead

FAILURE TO INSTALL/OPERATE OPTIMAL CORROSION CONTROL TREATMENT

We routinely sample water for lead. Past tests show lead levels in the water above the limit, or action level, so we are required to install and operate optimal corrosion control treatment. This treatment helps prevent lead in the pipes from dissolving into the water. Tricor Inc. public water system failed to install and/or operate optimal corrosion control treatment by July 1, 2012 as required by Ohio EPA.

What should I do?

Listed below are some steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead:

- Call us at the number below to find out how to get your water tested for lead.
- Find out whether your pipes contain lead or lead solder.
- Run your water for 15-30 seconds or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes the pipes of standing water which may contain higher levels of lead.
- Don't cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water.
- **Do not boil your water to remove lead.** Excessive boiling water makes the lead more concentrated the lead remains when the water evaporates.

What does this mean?

Typically, lead enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason; however, many older homes may contain lead pipes. Your water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

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 _____ or _____
name of contact 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

PWSID#: _____ Date distributed:

Tier 2: LCR Failure to Install Corrosion Control