

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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February 24, 2011

RE: LORAIN COUNTY
CITY OF AVON LAKE
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH4700311
FLUORIDE MONITORING

Mr. Steve Heimlich, Water Superintendent
City of Avon Lake
201 Miller Road
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Heimlich:

This letter serves as a Notice of Violation for failing to monitor for fluoride at the entry point to the distribution system on February 12 and 13, 2011. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-83-01 (G) (3) requires a sample be collected from the entry point ("plant tap") and analyzed for fluoride at least once each day that water is provided to the public. Failure to monitor for fluoride is a violation of the above referenced requirement on each day the failure occurred.

Please be aware this is an operational requirement and is not a violation of the Ohio Revised Code 6109.20. Additionally, the violation is not a federal Safe Drinking Water Act violation. Therefore, this is not a violation which is reportable to U.S. EPA and it has no public notice or public education requirements. It will be kept in the General File for the City of Avon Lake public water system, however, and is subject to public inspection if requested. If you have questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1277.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Moegling
Environmental Specialist 3
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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