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January 4, 2011

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7334 N. ELYRIA RD., WEST SALEM
PWS ID # OH8561712
STU ID # 8561270
NON-TRANSIENT, NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Mr. Jeffrey Layton, Superintendent
Northwestern Local School District
7551 N. Elyria Rd.
West Salem, OH 44287

Dear Mr. Layton:

Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) are provided as a means to relay compliance information about the operation of the water treatment plant. Operational monitoring is conducted throughout the month to test the treatment effectiveness of the water plant. Since Northwestern Elementary School treats its water by greensand filtration (Iron and manganese removal), softening (hardness removal), and chlorine injection (disinfection), you are required to conduct monitoring for iron, manganese, hardness, and chlorine residual.

Please note the following violation:

- Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-83-01(G) requires a public water system that provides water treated with chlorine shall monitor for free and combined chlorine at least **once every day** that water is available to the public **at each entry point to the distribution system and a representative point in the distribution system.**

On the November 2010 report, chlorine residuals were reported for the entry point and only on some days in distribution. Please be reminded that chlorine must be monitored every day the water is available to the public at both the entry point and in the distribution system.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, or if you need any assistance, please contact me at (330) 963-1194 or at my e-mail address, beth.madis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Beth R. Madis
Environmental Specialist
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cc: Wayne County Health Department
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