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RE: WAYNE COUNTY
COUNTRY POINTE 1
PWS ID# OH8505112
STU ID# 8559628
COUNTRY POINTE 2
PWS ID# OH8505122
STU ID# 8559629
WOOSTER SUB ACUTE
PWS ID# OH8505012
STU ID# 8559627
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS

Mr. Doug Walters
Griffiths Health Care
3071 N. Elyria Road
Wooster, OH 44691

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF THE SECONDARY CONTAMINANT STANDARDS AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Dear Mr. Walters:

This office did not received the April 2010 Monthly Operating Reports (MOR forms 5002) from the Country Pointe 1, Country Pointe 2, and Wooster Sub Acute PWSs. The MOR is 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 Country Pointe 1 and 2 treat its water by chlorination (disinfection), you are required to conduct monitoring for chlorine residual. Since Wooster Sub Acute treats its water by ion exchange softening (hardness removal) and chlorination (disinfection), you are required to conduct monitoring for hardness and chlorine residual.

Please note the following:

- Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-83-01(G) **Operational analyses**. The following operational analyses are required for all community public water systems.

- OAC 3745-83-01(G)(1) **Free chlorine residual**. A public water system that provides water treated with chlorine shall monitor for free 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.

- OAC 3745-83-01(G)(2) **Combined chlorine residual.** A public water system that provides water treated with chlorine shall monitor for combined chlorine at least once every day that water is available to the public at each entry point to distribution system and a representative point in the distribution system.

- OAC 3745-83-01(G)(8)(a) **Hardness.** A public water system serving fewer than two hundred and fifty persons that provide ion exchange treatment or membrane technology to reduce hardness shall monitor for hardness at least monthly at each entry point to the distribution system using a state certified laboratory.

- OAC 3745-83-01(I) **Reports.** The owner or operator of a public water system ... shall prepare an operation report for each month of operation on forms acceptable to the director. The monthly operating report must be submitted to the Northeast District Office by the 10th day of the following month.

Griffiths Health Care has failed to submit the required monthly operating reports for April 2010. Therefore, we do not know the levels of chlorine and hardness in your water. Please submit the reports to this office within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Griffiths Health Care is in violation of rules and regulations set forth by the State of Ohio and is subject to penalties under the law. Failure to maintain compliance will result in referral of the matter for further enforcement action.

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,

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