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RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
SHADE TREE (JOSUDA CORP.)
NTNC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID#OH2867212

Ms. Susan Kochy
Shade Tree (Josuda Corp.)
15141 Kinsman Road
Middlefield, OH 44062

Dear Ms. Kochy:

This letter is notification that your water system is in violation of Chapter 3745-81-86 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to comply with lead and copper tap monitoring requirements.

These regulations required that your water system collect a first draw sample from at least five appropriate sites for lead and copper analyses during the June – September 2009 monitoring period. Ohio EPA records indicate that your water system failed to conduct this required monitoring. This failure to monitor for lead and copper at consumer's taps is a violation of the aforementioned regulation and could subject your water system to enforcement action.

Please be advised that the following actions are required:

1. Collect a first draw sample from five appropriate taps for lead and copper during the June – September 2012 monitoring period. Please be reminded that you are required to sample for lead and copper during the warm months of June, July, August *or* September. Lead and copper monitoring reports are due October 10th of each monitoring period.

2. To return to compliance, collect a first draw sample from five appropriate taps for lead and copper during the June – September 2010 monitoring period. Again, please be reminded that you are required to sample for lead and copper during the warm months of June, July, August *or* September. These samples should be reported as soon as the sample results are obtained. These samples are in addition to the required samples requested in action 1.

3. Issue public notification for your violation within 30 days by mail or hand delivery or by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system. An example public notice is attached for your information. A copy of the public notification, along with the enclosed verification form, must be forwarded to this office within ten days following issuance of the public notification.

4. Comply with all parts of any U.S. EPA or Ohio EPA Administrative Order.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office at (330) 963-1178.

Sincerely,

Deborah Nicholas
Environmental Engineer
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: DDAGW-IMS, CO
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(WES Prelim.)

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