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RE: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**
MEDINA COUNTY
MEDINA COUNTY/SHARON-WADSWORTH
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH5202003

Mr. James Troike, P.E.
Medina County Sanitary Engineer
P.O. Box 542
Medina, OH 44258

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Troike:

This letter is notification that the Medina County/ Sharon-Wadsworth public water system is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-83-01 for failure to maintain a minimum of 0.2 mg/L free chlorine residual measured at representative points throughout the distribution system.

This violation of the OAC is based upon information reported on Monthly Operating Report (MOR) #5002 for the months of July, August and September 2009. Results reported on these forms documented five days in June, three days in July and seven days in September where the minimum free chlorine residual in the distribution system was less than 0.2 mg/l.

The issue of low chlorine residuals was discussed in correspondence from the last system evaluation dated August 20, 2009. Your response dated October 1, 2009 stated that you are working on obtaining an easement adjacent to the meter pit for a small shed to house a booster chlorination system. Please advise us as to your progress with this project. If an easement cannot be obtained, an alternative solution must be investigated to ensure that this situation is resolved prior to next summer.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (330) 963-1235.

Respectfully,

Leslie Otten
Environmental Specialist
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cc: Toni Buchanan, Ohio EPA, Central Office, DDAGW