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RE: WAYNE COUNTY
WOOSTER SUB ACUTE
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8505012
STU ID # 8559627

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

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Walters:

On April 8, 2009, this office received the March 2009 Monthly Operating Report (MOR form 5002) from Wooster Sub Acute. Operational monitoring is conducted throughout the month to test the treatment effectiveness of the water plant. Wooster Sub Acute treats its water by ion exchange softening (for hardness, iron, and manganese removal), and injects chlorine (for disinfection). Therefore, you are required to conduct monitoring for hardness, iron, manganese, and chlorine residual.

Please note the following violation:

Based on your population of less than 250 people, at least one sample each month for hardness, iron, and manganese is required to be analyzed by a certified laboratory. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-82-02, plant tap iron levels must remain at or below the secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.3 milligram per liter (mg/L) at all times. Plant tap manganese levels must remain at or below the secondary MCL of 0.05 mg/L at all times.

On the March 2009 MOR, the manganese levels were reported as summarized in the following table:

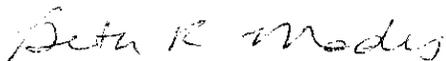
Sample Collection Date	Manganese Results in mg/L
March 4, 2009	0.44
March 11, 2009	0.38
March 18, 2009	0.14
March 25, 2009	0.07

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The manganese levels may indicate that the equipment is not operating effectively and should be adjusted immediately.

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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