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March 20, 2009

RE: OHIO FARMS PACKING CO.  
NON-TRANSIENT, NON-COMMUNITY  
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM  
PWS ID # OH8562212  
STU ID # 8561619

Mr. James Fisher, General Manager  
Ohio Farms Packing Co.  
2416 E. West Salem Rd.  
Creston, OH 44217

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Fisher:

On March 9, 2009, this office received the February 2009 Monthly Operating Report (MOR form 5002) from Ohio Farms Packing Co. Operational monitoring is conducted throughout the month to test the treatment effectiveness of the water plant. Since Ohio Farms Packing Co. treats its water by potassium permanganate injection for manganese green sand filtration (iron and manganese removal) and chlorine (disinfection) injection, you are required to conduct monitoring for iron, manganese, and chlorine residual.

Please note the following violation:

At least one sample each month for 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 February 2009 MOR, the iron and manganese levels were reported as summarized in the following table:

Sample Collection Date	Iron Results in mg/L	Manganese Results in mg/L
February 6, 2009	0.08	<b>0.067</b>

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

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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](mailto:beth.madis@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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