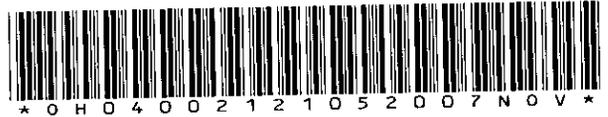


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RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
CAMPLANDS WATER CO.
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH0400212

Camplands Water Company LLC
Route 7 North, P.O. Box 1420
Andover, Ohio 44003

Dear Sirs:

Camplands Water Company is in violation of Ohio Administrative code (OAC) Section 3745-91 (Plan Approval) for failure to adequately treat and remove iron and manganese below the secondary maximum contaminant levels (SMCL) established in OAC 3745-82-02. Plant tap averages for iron and manganese during the months of June-August 2007, were recorded as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Iron (mg/L)</u>	<u>Manganese (mg/L)</u>
June	2.2	0.28
July	1.24	0.31
August	1.03	0.24

The SMCL for iron is 0.3 mg/L and the SMCL for manganese is 0.05 mg/L. Plant tap averages were reported on EPA form 5002 "Plant - Distribution Monthly Operating Report" and submitted to the Ohio EPA for review.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, submit to the Ohio EPA a summary report identifying the reason(s) for the failure of the plant to adequately remove iron and manganese, along with proposed recommendations to correct identified problem(s). Due to these violations, this office may recommend enforcement action which could include litigation and resulting penalties.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at the Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1199.

Respectfully,


Stephen Bopple, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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