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**RE: JACKSON COUNTY
VILLAGE OF OAK HILL
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID# 400411**

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The Honorable Paul McNeal
Mayor, Village of Oak Hill
415 North Front St
Oak Hill, OH 45656

Subject: Violation for inadequate Monthly Operating Report

A review of the Distribution Monthly Operating Report (Form 5002) submitted for November 2007 for your water system indicated that the Village did not record the daily usage values for the month. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-83-01 (I) states:

"In addition to any other reporting requirement of Chapter 3745-81 of the Administrative Code, the owner or operator of a public water system required to monitor under paragraphs (G) and (H) of this rule shall prepare an operation report for each month of operation on forms acceptable to the director. The director may require that the report include the following:

- (b) A summary of samples analyzed, including distribution system sampling and chlorine residual sampling;
- (c) Information on daily water treatment and system pumpage"

Although the daily free and total chlorine results for the system were recorded and submitted, as required, the production values were omitted. The directions for this form also require this information (http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/Documents/MOR_PLANTDISTInstructions.pdf). The volume of water purchased by the Village of Oak Hill from both sources must be recorded daily and the total value submitted to this office on the Monthly Reporting Form no later than the tenth day of the month following the reporting period.

Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides for civil penalties of up to \$25,000.00 per day of violation of the drinking water rules noted above. Should the Village of Oak Hill fail to correct its violations, Ohio EPA may take action to enforce the requirements of its drinking water rules. A civil penalty could be assessed as part of this enforcement action.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5207 or via email to sarah.wallace@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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