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October 26, 2007

Re: **MEIGS COUNTY  
RUTLAND, VILLAGE OF  
COMMUNITY SYSTEM  
PWS ID# 5300403**

Mayor April Burke  
Village of Rutland  
P.O. Box 420  
Rutland, OH 45775

Dear Mayor Burke:

**Subject: Notice of Violation of failure to monitor for lead and copper**

Your public water system incurred a monitoring violation of rule 3745-81- 86 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) during the 2005 - 2007 monitoring period for failure to collect, analyze and report lead and copper samples as required.

Actions Required As A Result of the Above Violation	
Step 1	<p><b>Within 30 days</b> issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. mail, or other direct delivery; and</li> <li>2. if necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons served by the water system.</li> </ol> <p>The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be included as written.</p>
Step 2	<p><b>Within ten (10) days</b> of completing <b>Step 1</b> above, fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued to the Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA.</p>

If samples were not collected during the June 1 - September 30, 2007 monitoring period then your next monitoring period is:

<b>Number of sample sites required:</b>	5
<b>Monitoring period</b>	June 1 <sup>st</sup> to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
<b>Report is due by no later than:</b>	October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2008

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If samples were taken, we have not received the results. Future samples should then be collected as required by your sampling schedule. Please forward a copy of the results to this office. Late reporting is a monitoring violation, but if the samples were taken you will not need to post the attached public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5279.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Lind". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and "L".

Steve Lind, P.E.  
Environmental Supervisor  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

SL/cb

Enclosures

cc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO  
cc: Meigs County Health Department

## DRINKING WATER NOTICE

### Monitoring requirements not met for the *Village of Rutland PWS*

***We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During 2005 - 2007, we did not monitor or test for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.***

#### What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

This notice is to inform you that the Village of Rutland did not monitor and report results for lead and copper parameters in the public drinking water system during the 2005 - 2007 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

#### What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
name of contact                      phone number                      mailing address

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

PWSID# OH5300403	Date Distributed:
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Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR  
NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a noncommunity public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p><b>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <p>1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days) Schools should also send a copy of the notice to the parents of all students.</p> <p>2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</p>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1B. Locations of posting _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p><b>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).</b></p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

**Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Signature of Responsible Official      Date	NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official	PWSID NUMBER: COUNTY NAME:
<b>For OEPA use only</b> Date PN Received:	VIOLATION TYPE: <u>52</u> MONITORING PERIOD <u>2005 - 2007</u>
PN acceptable:                      PN not acceptable:	