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Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

September 8, 2010

Re: **Morgan County  
McConnelsville Village  
Community  
5800512**

Village of McConnelsville  
9 West Main St  
McConnelsville, OH 43756

**Subject: Minor Violation of the Consumer Confidence Report Requirements**

Ohio EPA received the Village of McConnelsville PWS Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for 2009. The CCR was reviewed for the required content. Based on our review, the Village of McConnelsville PWS water system failed to include the following:

License to operate language to be included;

**Section 18. NEW FOR 2009 CCRs License to Operate (LTO) Status Information  
{One of four possible situations describes the status of a LTO. It must be included in the report.}**

**{If you were issued a green LTO, include a statement similar to the following}**

We have a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system."

**{If you were issued a yellow LTO, there are ongoing conditions or violations that continue to need to be met. Include statements similar to the following:}**

We have a conditioned license to operate our public water system. The conditions require us to address ongoing violations. For more information on these violations, contact (name and phone number).

**{If you were issued a red LTO, the license was revoked or suspended. Include statements similar to the following:}**

Our license to operate this public water system was suspended/revoked based on ongoing violations. Until we address our violations and obtain a license to operate from the Ohio EPA, we are prohibited to operate this public water system. For more information on all of our violations, contact (name and phone number).

**{If you failed to pay the LTO, statements similar to the following must be included:}**

We did not have a current license to operate in 2009 as required by the Ohio EPA. We plan to pay the fee as soon as possible. To prevent this from happening in the future, we plan to pay the fee immediately upon request from the Ohio EPA.

**Section 13: NEW FOR 2009 CCRs {Include this paragraph} {Mandatory Language}**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. **{Name of Water System}** is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

By **April first annually**, public water systems that sell water (wholesalers) to community public water systems need to provide specific information to those water systems which purchase water from the wholesaler. (Public water systems which purchase water are called purchased or satellite water systems.) This information will, in turn, enable satellite systems to complete and deliver their CCR by the July first deadline. The required information to be provided includes: all applicable source water information, the Table of Detected Contaminants and definitions of terms used in the Table.

Source water information (Section 3) includes the type of water (surface water or ground water) and the commonly used name (if any) and location of the body or bodies of water. Also include source water assessment information if an Ohio EPA source water assessment has been completed.

For the Table of Detected Contaminants, only plant tap monitoring detections need to be provided by the wholesaler. The Table would then need to be expanded by the satellite system to include any contaminants detected within the satellite system. This includes total coliform positive sample results, lead and copper information, and total chlorine levels.

Also, the wholesaler shall provide any other information that may be pertinent to the source or water treatment plant such as that for turbidity (Section 9), MCL and treatment technique violations (Section 10), nitrate education information (Section 11), arsenic education information (Section 12), total trihalomethane information (Section 14), Cryptosporidium information (Section 16) and Ground Water Rule information (Section 17). Note that this information needs to be provided by the wholesaler to the purchaser only if required to be reported by the wholesaler. The satellite system is then required to report this information in their CCR.

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Be sure to correct the violation as appropriate in your next Consumer Confidence Report. The next report for calendar year 2010 must be sent to your customers no later than June 30, 2011. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report along with a Certification Form must be submitted to this office no later than July 1, 2011. Violations in future reports may result in further enforcement action.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5275.

Sincerely,



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Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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cc: CO/DDAGW  
cc: Morgan County Health Department  
cc: Jamie Wilkins, SEDO