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**RE: PIKE COUNTY
PIKETON
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID# OH6600712
STU ID# 6657253**Village of Piketon
Attn: Rhonda Clemmons, Administrator
PO Box 547
Piketon, OH 45661

Dear Ms. Clemmons:

Subject: Notice of Violation for Failure to Respond to a Significant Deficiency

This letter is notification that the Village of Piketon has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on April 30, 2008, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code. The Village of Piketon was notified in correspondence dated May 21, 2008, of the requirements to respond, in writing, within 45 days, with a schedule for corrective actions to address the following:

The Backflow Prevention Rules [OAC 3745-95] requires this system to have a Backflow and Cross-Connection program and requires backflow units to be inspected every 12 months. Inspections must be done every 12 months on the backflow preventer at the WWTP. Identify all customers required to have backflow devices. Develop a system to resurvey all customers.

The water system must respond, in writing, within 15 days from the date of this letter with the required information. Failure to comply may result in further enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at 740-380-5275.

Sincerely,

Randy R. Smith
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

RRS/cb

cc: C.O. - DDAGW / OFAS-Dave Evans
cc: SEDO/Jamie Wilkins
cc: Pike County Health Dept.
cc: Mayor and Council