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April 28, 2008

Re: Tuscarawas County  
Twin City Water and Sewer District  
Community Water System  
PWS ID# 7901711

Twin City Water and Sewer District  
Attn: John Rypien  
308 Grant Street  
Dennison, OH 44621

**Subject: Violation for failure to monitor**

The Twin City Water and Sewer District violated OAC rule 3745-81-74 (B)(2) when the following monitoring requirements were not met during the months of February and March 2008.

The water system failed to perform individual filter turbidity monitoring on filter number 2 as required. When an individual filter monitor fails, continuous turbidity monitors are to be repaired and placed back online within 14 days. The monitor was offline for 8 days during the month of February and 10 days during the month of March for 18 continuous days.

OAC rule 3745-81-32 requires the Twin City Water and Sewer District to notify persons served by its water system of its failure to perform the monitoring required by OAC rule 3745-81-74. The Twin City Water and Sewer District must notify persons served by its water system of its failure to monitor by mail or other direct delivery as soon as practical, but no later than one year after the public water system learns of the violation. (Can go in your CCR)

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 Twin City Water and Sewer District 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.

Please note that additional information concerning existing and upcoming drinking water regulations and requirements can be obtained from our Web site at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/>. 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

Enclosures

cc: C.O. - DDAGW  
cc: Tuscarawas County Health Dept.  
cc: President

EXAMPLE PUBLIC NOTICE  
SURFACE WATER TREATMENT MONITORING AND/OR REPORTING VIOLATIONS

The Twin City Water and Sewer District failed to monitor for and/or report the results of analyses required under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-81-74. Specifically, The Twin City Water and Sewer District did not meet monitoring requirements for public water systems that treat surface water. These requirements were not met during the months February and March 2008.

OAC Chapter 3745-81-74 requires surface water treatment plants to collect information for Turbidity, Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfectant Contact Times and other water quality results. The Twin City Water and Sewer District failed to perform individual filter turbidity monitoring on filter number 2 as required. Continuous turbidity monitors are to be repaired and placed back online within 14 days. The monitor was offline for 18 days during the months of February and March.

The water system has taken steps to ensure that monitoring will be performed and reported as required in the future.

For additional information, contact (Name of Water Department/Management Representative) at (Appropriate Telephone Number).

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

The owner or operator of a community 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 one year** after the system learns of the violation. At a minimum, community public water systems must issue the notice by **mail or other direct delivery**. Public notice issued by methods other than posting 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 the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <p>Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system.</p>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p><b>If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</b></p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</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	<b>Twin City Water and Sewer District</b> NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official	PWSID NUMBER: <u>7901711</u> COUNTY NAME: <b>Tuscarawas</b>
<b>For OEPA use only</b> Date PN Received:	<b>VIOLATION TYPE: 36</b> <b>MONITORING PERIOD February-March 2008</b>
PN acceptable:                      PN not acceptable:	