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Logan, Ohio 43138

Ted Strickland, Governor
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Chris Korleski, Director

September 9, 2010

**RE: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
VILLAGE OF MIDVALE
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID# OH7900612
STU ID# 7959269**

Village of Midvale
Attn.: Mayor
PO Box 2
Midvale, OH 44653

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

This letter is notification that the Village of Midvale has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on May 26, 2010, in violation of Ohio Administrative Code. The Village of Midvale was notified in correspondence dated June 24, 2010, of the requirements to respond, in writing, within 45 days, with a schedule for corrective actions to address the following:

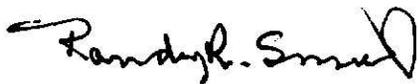
- The Operator Certification Rule [OAC 3745-7-09] requires the Operator of Record of the water system to record the arrival/departure time and date in a bound page numbered log book. No log book was available. All water system records are to be identified with the Village's name and PWS ID #.
- The Water Well Rule [OAC3745-9-04] requires this system to own all land or obtain an easement or lease of the sanitary isolation radius of each public water supply well (300 feet). Please provide documentation of ownership, lease agreement or an easement. There are home sewer systems located within the isolation radius of the wells.
- The Contingency Plan Rule [OAC 3745-85-01] requires Contingency Plans to address the 10 most likely emergencies; operator absence, equipment malfunction, loss of water supply and flooding need to be addressed.
- The Backflow and Cross-Connection Control Rule [OAC 3745-95] requires systems to have a cross-connection ordinance. It is unknown if you have one; some backflow work is contracted out. Please provide a copy of your backflow ordinance and a copy of the contract between you and your contractor so we can determine if your program meets the requirements of the rule.

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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.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If there are any questions or concerns, please call me at 740-380-5275.

Sincerely,



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

RRS/cb

cc: CO/DDAGW/Dave Bornino
cc: Tuscarawas County Health Department
cc: Jim Sims, Operator
cc: Jamie Wilkins, SEDO