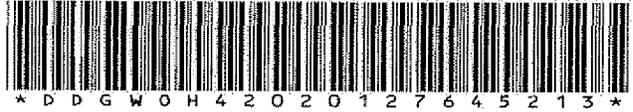




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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

May 1, 2013

Raymond L. Withers
17602 Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

**Knox County
Knox County Water and Wastewater
COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID: OH4202012**

Dear Mr. Withers:

Knox County Water and Wastewater is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6109 as follows:

In violation of OAC 3745-82-03(C)(1)(c), the public water system failed to maintain fluoride between 0.8 – 1.3 mg/L at the plant tap for four or more days during the month. Specifically, there were 4 days in March 2013 in which fluoride was outside this range as follows:

March 3 rd	1.41 mg/L	March 10 th	1.33 mg/L
March 9 th	1.36 mg/L	March 17 th	1.36 mg/L

Knox County Water and Wastewater must take immediate action to resolve these violations. Please review your operations to determine the reason for the variability of the fluoride feed and advise this office in writing as to what corrections were made within 14 days of the date of this letter.

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. Public notice is not required for this violation.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (614) 728-3864 or via at carolyn.o'neal@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Carolyn O'Neal
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Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

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