



John R. Kasich, Governor
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February 20, 2013

**RE: PERRY COUNTY
RUSHCREEK GOLF COURSE PWS
TRANSIENT NON COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID# OH 6431912
VIOLATION TYPE 45 TREATMENT TECHNIQUE**

Mr. Jeff Baird
6042 Boundaries Road
Thornville, Ohio 43206

SUBJECT: Failure to Correct Sanitary Survey Significant Deficiency

The Rushcreek Golf Course PWS is in violation of treatment technique requirements for a significant deficiency by the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-44, as noted in the Sanitary Survey of July 24, 2012. The Rushcreek Golf Course did not complete corrections to the electrical conduit on the side of the well casing, to ensure that the well is vermin proof.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the SEDO, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, at 740-380-5299.

The electrical conduit from the ground to the well cap is not complete. This opening may allow insects and vermin access to your well. The conduit must be fixed to prevent insects and vermin from entering the well casing.

2. **Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days, issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
 - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
 - If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in the italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting the Ohio EPA beforehand.

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NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 3 months for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to date, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. Complete the enclosed verification form, within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice and mail it to Ohio EPA, SEDO, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
4. Contact Ohio EPA – A responsible official of the public water supply shall contact SEDO in writing by March 6, 2013, to address the Rushcreek Golf Course's actions required by your significant deficiency requirements stated in the Sanitary Survey Letter dated August 13, 2012. Failure to respond may result in enforcement action than can result in fines up to \$25,000 dollars per day.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me at this office 740-380-5299 or via email at michael.carper@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,



Michael Carper
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

MC/cb

Enclosures: Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

ec.: CO – DDAGW/CAS
cc: Perry County Health Department
DDAGW, SEDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Rushcreek Golf Course

Significant Deficiency/Treatment Technique Requirements

The Ohio EPA has identified, through the sanitary site visit on July 24, 2012, significant deficiencies associated with the water treatment system. The Rushcreek Golf Course did not complete corrections to the electrical conduit on the side of the well casing, to ensure that the well is vermin proof.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil the water or take other corrective actions regarding this violation.**

What does this mean?

- This situation does not require that you take immediate action. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Adequate quantities of safe drinking water are necessary for maintaining public health protection.

What happened? What is being done?

- We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ and
name of contact phone number

mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID#: OH6431912 Date distributed: _____

Tier 2: Treatment Technique Violation (Significant Deficiency type 45)

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
NON-COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a non-community public water system with a Tier 2 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months 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>Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</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>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>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).</p> <p>If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</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

Rushcreek Golf Course
 NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

 Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

PWSID NUMBER: OH6431912
 COUNTY NAME: Perry County

<p>For OEPA use only Date PN Received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>	<p>VIOLATION TYPE: <u>45</u> MONITORING PERIOD <u>November 2012</u></p>
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