Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

July 5, 2013

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Beloit, OH 44609

Columbiana County
Knox Elementary West Branch PWS
Class 1 Water Supply
PWS ID: OH1565212

Reference: No Operator of Record

On **May 8, 2013** you were mailed a notice of violation for operating your public water system (PWS) without an appropriately certified operator of record (ORC) in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-7-02(A)(1). OAC Rule 3745-7-02(A)(1) states: "the owner or operator of a public water system shall designate an operator of record with a certification of a class equal to or greater than the classification of the public water system, distribution system or water treatment plant".

Your facility is a **Class 1** PWS, therefore a **Class 1** or higher operator must be physically present at the facility for a period of **3 days** per week and **1.5 hours per week**. In order to address the above referenced violation, the following actions shall be taken:

- Obtain an appropriately certified ORC to be the on-site certified operator who performs the technical operation of the public water system; and
- Complete the enclosed ORC Notification Form. Mail or fax the form to the address listed at the top of the form by **July 20, 2013.**

In the event you need assistance in finding an appropriately certified operator you may use Ohio EPA's Contract Operator's List at the following link to assist you:

http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/28/documents/opcert/contract_operator_list.pdf

If you do not have internet access or would like a hard copy of the list you may request a hard copy of the list by calling 1-866-411-OPCT (6728).

Please note, failure to have an appropriately certified operator by July 20, 2013 may result in enforcement action. This enforcement action may include civil penalties of up to $25,000 per day per violation.

If you should have any questions, please contact **Dave Riley** or **Mike Santone** at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Andrew Barienbrock, Environmental Supervisor
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Operator of Record Notification form

cc: NEDO - DDAGW
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