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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

September 4, 2013

Ed E. Vanvickle
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Lithopolis, OH 43136

**Fairfield County
Lithopolis Village PWS
COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID: OH2301112**

Dear Mr. Vanvickle:

Lithopolis Village PWS is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6109 in July 2013 as follows:

OAC 3745-83-01(F)(5)(c), states the monthly iron quality control lab split sample difference with an in-house test kit was greater than 0.2 mg/L. The difference was 0.7 mg/L. Weekly monitoring at an Ohio EPA approved lab must have begun within 72 hours of notification of the difference. Weekly split sampling is required until the deviation between the split sample results from an in-house test kit and a certified laboratory is within acceptable limits as reported on the Monthly Operating Reports.

Lithopolis Village PWS must take immediate action to resolve these 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. A written response to this letter as to what has been done to prevent future occurrences is required within 10 days from the date of this letter.

Also note on the Monthly Report that "Total Chlorine Residual" reporting is incorrect. Total chlorine residual levels are measured with each monthly routine bacteria sample. The number of total chlorine samples measured in a month is generally two. In addition, report the average value of the total chlorine residual levels for each month.

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

Sincerely,

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

c: Fairfield County Health Department

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