



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director



September 24, 2013

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Joshua Smith
City Manager
City of Hamilton
345 High Street
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

**RE: Butler County
Hamilton Public Water System
Community PWS
PWS ID: OH0904012**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Hamilton Public Water System is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6109 as follows:

Failure to maintain fluoride between 0.8-1.3 mg/L at the plant tap; 4 days or more

In violation of OAC 3745-82-03(C)(1)(c), Hamilton 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 of August 2013. Specifically there were five (5) days in the month (August 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2013) in which fluoride was outside this range. No public notice is required for this violation. Please review your operations to determine the reason for the variability of the fluoride feed and advise this office as to what corrections will be made.

Hamilton Public Water System must take immediate action to resolve this violation. 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. Your response to this letter is required within forty five (45) days from the date of this letter.

City of Hamilton
September 24, 2013
Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6113.

Sincerely,



Mariano Haensel, M.S.
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

MH/kb

ec: Hamilton County Health Department
ELO, DDAGW/CO

cc: Mayor and City Council
Doug Childs, Director of Public Utilities
Greg Petredis, Superintendent, Water Treatment