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OH4244012 SMITHHISLER MEATS INC PWS CNO3 03 02/17/10



February 17, 2010

SMITHHISLER MEATS INC
8835 COLUMBUS RD
MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050

Re: KNOX COUNTY
SMITHHISLER MEATS INC PWS
Transient Noncommunity Water System
PWS ID: OH4244012
STU ID: 4262348

NOTICE OF VIOLATION - ACTION REQUIRED

Subject: Failure to Monitor Drinking Water

Smithhisler Meats Inc Pws is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-81-23 for failing to monitor your drinking water during the January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 monitoring period and/or report results for the following contaminants: NITRATE (AS N)

In order to return to compliance, Smithhisler Meats Inc Pws must take the following actions:

1. Immediately collect a sample of your drinking water from the entry point (first tap after treatment).
2. Submit the sample for analysis to a certified laboratory on the enclosed list.
3. Notify your customers using the enclosed instructions and public notice.
4. Complete and return the enclosed verification form to this office.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Continued noncompliance may lead to enforcement actions. If you have any questions or if the required sample was tested, please call me at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

Justin Burke
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosure: Public Notice; Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form; Laboratory List
cc: Superintendent/Manager; DDAGW-CDO file; DDAGW-CO file

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Smithhisler Meats Inc Pws

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 time period we did not monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time: NITRATE (AS N).

What Should I Do?

This notice is to inform you that Smithhisler Meats Inc Pws did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any actions in response to this notice.

What Is Being Done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Smithhisler Meats Inc Pws at:

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

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