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April 4, 2008

Tom Collins, Village Administrator
Village of Crooksville
98 South Buckeye Street
Crooksville, Ohio 43731

RE: Perry County
Village of Crooksville
Surface Water System
PWSID#: 6400111

Certified Mail

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Dear Mr. Collins:

Village of Crooksville public water system (PWS) has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Village of Crooksville PWS exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM); exceeded the total coliform MCL; failed to record calibrations performed on the individual filter turbidimeters; and failed to monitor for nitrate.

Owners or operators of public water systems that fail to comply with Ohio's safe drinking water laws and regulations are subject to civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day per violation under Ohio Revised Code Section 6109.33.

To resolve your drinking water violations and avoid possible legal action and civil penalties, it is agreed that Village of Crooksville PWS will:

1. Continue to monitor for TTHM and HAA5 with one sample per calendar quarter from the distribution system at a location representing the maximum residence time, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-24(C).
2. Comply with all current and future contaminant monitoring schedules issued by the Director.
3. Comply with total coliform bacteria monitoring and MCL requirements, in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-81-21 and 3745-81-14.
4. Conduct continuous monitoring of turbidity for each individual filter effluent, and validate the continuous measurement for accuracy on a regular basis using a protocol acceptable to the director, in accordance with OAC 3745-81-74.
5. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, submit a Distribution System Optimization Plan (DSOP), in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-82-78(G)(2), to Ohio

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

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EPA, SEDO, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Bob Little, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio, 43138.

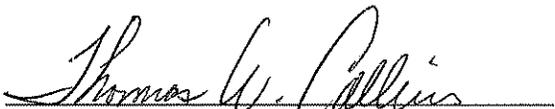
6. Within thirty (30) days of notification, address any comments or deficiencies noted by Ohio EPA on any plan or other documentation submitted by Village of Crooksville PWS.
7. Within sixty (60) days of plan approval, implement the approved DSOP.
8. In the event that Village of Crooksville PWS exceeds the TTHM or HAA5 MCLs, public notice will be issued in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32.
9. No later than July 1, 2009, complete the interconnect between Burr Oak Regional Water District and the Village of Crooksville PWS.
10. Within 12 months from the completion date of the interconnect between Burr Oak Regional Water District and the Village of Crooksville PWS, achieve compliance for both TTHM and HAA5 MCLs.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Baker, Chief
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

If it is your intent to comply with the safe drinking water laws and regulations in the manner specified, please sign this document and return it to the attention of Christel Sherron at Ohio EPA, DDAGW, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, within fourteen (14) days. Your signature is not considered an admission of guilt, only an indication of your intention to address the violations noted. Ohio EPA reserves its right to seek civil penalties pursuant to Revised Code 6109.33 for the violations described in this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Christel Sherron at (614) 644-2752.



Tom Collins, Village Administrator
Village of Crooksville

4/15/08
Date