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April 23, 2007

RE: Henry County
The Village of Malinta
Community Water System
PWSID#: 3501403

Robert Coressel, Mayor
The Village of Malinta
P.O. Box 69
Malinta, Ohio 43535

Dear Mr. Coressel:

Hand Delivery

The Village of Malinta's (Malinta) public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, Malinta has exceeded the total trihalomethanes (TTHM) maximum contaminant level (MCL) and failed to provide verification of public notification for the January through March 2006 TTHM MCL. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-81-12(B) and 3745-81-24(C)(14), the running annual average MCL for TTHM is 0.080 mg/L. Currently, the running annual average for Malinta's public water system is 0.130 mg/L.

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.

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is aware that Malinta's water supplier, the City of Napoleon, has been proactive in seeking a resolution for elevated disinfection byproducts and intends to install treatment by December 31, 2007. To resolve your drinking water violations and avoid possible legal action and civil penalties:

1. Continue to monitor for TTHM 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. By May 1, 2007, post public notice or provide verification of the public notice for the past TTHM MCL violation for no less than seven (7) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. Send the public notice and verification form to Northwest District Office (NWDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: JoAnn Sabo, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402.
3. By July 31, 2007, Malinta will submit a Distribution System Optimization Plan (DSOP) to Ohio EPA, NWDO, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: JoAnn Sabo, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402.

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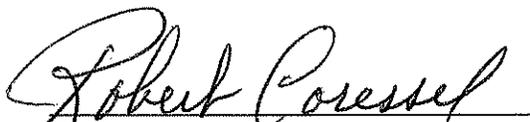
4. By September 30, 2007, implement the approved DSOP in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-78(G)(2).
5. By December 31, 2008, Malinta will be in compliance with the running annual average MCL for TTHM in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-81-12 and 3745-81-24(C)(14).

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 Emily Cushman at Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 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 Emily Cushman at (614) 644-2752.


Robert Coressel, Mayor

Village of Malinta

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Date