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December 21, 2006

RE: Jackson County JCWC G Line
Community Water System
PWSID#: 4001003

Larry Foster, General Manager
Jackson County Water Company G Line
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P.O. Box 309
Jackson, Ohio 45640

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Dear Mr. Foster:

The Jackson County Water Company G Line (JCWC G Line) public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, JCWC G Line has exceeded the maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for the disinfection byproducts (DBPs): total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids five (HAA5).

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:

- 1) By March 31, 2007, prepare and submit a Distribution System Optimization Plan (DSOP), in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-78(G)(2). Submit a copy of the DSOP to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), Southeast District Office (SEDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Attn: Sarah Wallace, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio, 43138.
- 2) By June 1, 2007 submit detail plans to address the DBPs in the drinking water by connecting the JCWC G Line to the JCWC Trippieville Ground Water Plant, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-91-02 to Ohio EPA, SEDO.
- 3) Within thirty (30) days of notification, address any comments or deficiencies noted by Ohio EPA on any plan or other documentation submitted by JCWC.

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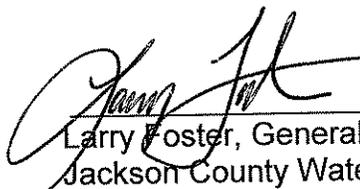
- 4) Within thirty (30) days of approval, implement the approved Distribution System Optimization Plan.
- 5) Within thirty (30) days of approval, commence construction in accordance with Director's plan approval to connect the JCWC G Line to the JCWC Trippieville Ground Water Plant.
- 6) By December 31, 2007, complete construction in accordance with Director's plan approval.
- 7) Continue to monitor quarterly for TTHM and HAA5 from the JCWC G Line's current maximum residency location (MR001) to confirm the lowering of TTHM and HAA5. Monitor quarterly for TTHM and HAA5 for at least one year or until both running annual averages are below their respective MCLs.
- 8) Within twelve (12) months from the date that the JCWC Trippieville begins to supply water from its ground water plant to the JCWC G Line, JCWC G Line will obtain 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 Marco Deshaies 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 Marco Deshaies at (614) 644-2761.



Larry Foster, General Manager
Jackson County Water Company

12-27-06
Date