



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Regional Compliance Agreement
Village of Sebring
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July 14, 2005

RE: Mahoning County
Village of Sebring
Community Water System
PWSID#: 5001911

Mr. James Bates, Water Superintendent
Village of Sebring
135 East Ohio Avenue
Sebring, Ohio 44672

Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Bates:

The Village of Sebring's public water system has violated Ohio's safe drinking water laws. Specifically, the Village of Sebring exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and failed to submit detail plans for the installation of a caustic soda injection system.

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) Immediately comply with the MCL requirements for TTHM, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-12.
- 2) Monitor for TTHM and haloacetic acids five (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(D).
- 3) By August 15, 2005, submit detail plans (three copies) for the modifications to the existing water treatment plant (caustic soda injection) in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-91, to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW), Attn: Lily Aaron, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

If Ohio EPA should require any revisions to the detail plans, the Village of Sebring will make any changes or modifications and/or submit any additional information to Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW, within thirty (30) days of receiving a written comment letter from Ohio EPA.

Bob Taft, Governor
Bruce Johnson, Lieutenant Governor
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director



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 Larry Reeder 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 Larry Reeder at (614) 644-2752.

Mr. James Bates, Superintendent
Village of Sebring

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Date

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