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Ohio EPA Issues Drinking Water License With Conditions for Franklin County Mobile Home Park

Ohio EPA has issued a conditional license for the Country Side Mobile Home Park's public water system located at 4977 Avery Rd. in Dublin. This license allows the park to operate its public drinking water system until January 30, 2012, with conditions that require the park to comply with state and federal drinking water regulations and take steps to provide safe drinking water.

Country Side Mobile Home Park must perform certain corrective actions since it continues to exceed the allowable limit for arsenic in its drinking water and has failed to install treatment, in violation of its [2009 orders](#) from Ohio EPA. The park has exceeded the allowable limit for arsenic of 0.010 micrograms per liter (mg/L) since the third quarter of 2006. The park's running annual average for 2010 was 0.016 mg/L.

To return to compliance and be eligible for an unconditioned license for 2012, the [Ohio EPA orders issued to Country Side Mobile Home Park](#) require the park to:

- issue public notification for failing to adequately collect past lead and copper samples;
- submit plans to Ohio EPA to install equipment to ensure proper chlorine distribution;
- install the above equipment once the Agency approves the park's plans;
- properly respond to Ohio EPA's August 6, 2010, arsenic removal treatment plan review comment letter and submit documentation needed for plan approval and installation of arsenic treatment;
- designate a properly certified operator to adequately oversee the technical operation of the system and maintain required records; and
- comply with all drinking water monitoring schedules and requirements.

If the park does not comply, its license could be suspended or revoked, which means the park could not legally produce water for human consumption (drinking, food preparation, dishwashing and hand washing) for the approximately 180 people it currently serves.

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