

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Sebring Village PWS Did Not Meet Monitoring Requirements

We are required to monitor your drinking water for turbidity on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During February 2016, we failed to replace the Individual Filter Effluent (IFE) continuous monitoring equipment and place it back online within fourteen (14) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-74(8)(2).

Sebring did not return to continuous monitoring of the IFE turbidities for six of its eight installed filters (Filters #1 - #6, Filters #7 and #8 were not operational at the time of these violations) until fifteen (15) days after the computer was confiscated on January 26, 2016. On February 10, 2016, the PWS returned to compliance from these violations when the new Hach 1720e IFE turbidimeters and control units were calibrated and placed into service, through the Filter to Waste Upgrade project which is currently being completed.

What Should I Do?

- *There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.*
- *This notice is to inform you that the Sebring Village PWS did not replace the Individual Filter Effluent (IFE) continuous monitoring equipment and place it back online within fourteen (14) days as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.*
- *Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.*

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the Sebring Village PWS water supplier was directed to perform monitoring and reporting of turbidity, as required. Your water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ Charles Allcorn _____ at _____ 330-821-7020 _____ or at
name of contact phone number

___C/o Sebring Village Hall, 135 East Ohio Avenue, Sebring, Ohio 44672___
mailing address

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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