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January 19, 2016

RE: GURNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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DRINKING WATER PROGRAM
GEAUGA COUNTY
PWS ID # OH2833412

Mr. James Nace
Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools
400 E. Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Subject: Notice of Violation for failure to perform and submit water quality parameters for a lead action level exceedance

Dear Mr. Nace:

This letter is notification that the Gurney Elementary School water system is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) for failure to perform and submit water quality parameters, and for failure to distribute public education information on lead in drinking water as specified in OAC rules 3745-81-80 through 3745-81-89.

In order to avoid any further violations and return to compliance, you must complete the following:

1. **Within 30 days**, monitor with a minimum of two samples for each applicable water quality parameter from:
 - a. Each entry point to the distribution system; and
 - b. One site(s) in the distribution system.

The parameters to measure are pH, water temperature, alkalinity, calcium, conductivity, orthophosphate (when a phosphate inhibitor is used), and silica (when a silicate-containing inhibitor is used).

In addition, monitor with a minimum of one sample for lead and copper at each entry point to the distribution system. Report the results to Ohio EPA-Northeast District office on form 5108.

Issue the enclosed public notice and return a copy and the verification form to this office within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, or if you need any assistance, please contact me at (330) 963-1106.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Werner, Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Enclosures

cc: Kim Etters, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW
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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for the Gurney Elementary School

(PWS Name)

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants due to exceeding the action level for lead and or copper during the **June-September 2015** monitoring period. Results of this monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. We "did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing" for pH, water temperature, alkalinity, calcium, conductivity, orthophosphate (when a phosphate inhibitor is used), and silica (when a silicate-containing inhibitor is used). In addition, we did not monitor with a minimum of one sample for lead and copper at each entry point in the distribution system, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

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.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number 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.

PWSID# OH2833412	Date Distributed:
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Tier 3: WQP PN

PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS (Lead and Copper)

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill (or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for community PWS) to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p><u>Community:</u> Use the following method to reach all persons served by the public system: Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system.</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation: A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p><u>Non-Community:</u> Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days). 2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known). 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation: 1A. Dates of posting _____ 1B. Locations of posting _____ _____ 2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, delivery of multiple copies or distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____ B. Date(s) _____ _____</p>

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE

_____ A public notice was issued without changes.
 _____ A different public notice was issued.

 Signature of Responsible Person

 Date

 Gurney Elementary School
 Name of Public Water System

PWS ID Number: OH2833412

 Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

For Ohio EPA use only:

Date PN received: _____

Violation Type: 53

PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____

Monitoring Period: Jun-Sept 2015