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NOTICE OF VIOLATION WITH RESOLUTION
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April 10, 2023

Robert Dean, Village Administrator
Village of Sabina
101 North Howard Street
Sabina, Ohio 45169

Re: Sabina Village PWS
Notice of Violation (NOV)
Drinking Water Program
Clinton County
OH1400912

**Subject: Failure to Properly Replace Lead Service Lines; Facility ID: 1453382
Violation # 8037715**

Dear Mr. Dean:

Sabina Village PWS is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-81-84(B) for failure to provide notice and guidance to residents at least 45 days prior to conducting a water main replacement in an area with known lead service lines or in an area that is likely to contain lead service lines.

Sabina Village PWS's Lead Service Line Map indicated lead service lines or potential lead service lines in the area of the main replacement along South Howard Street. One lead service line was identified by the contractors at 243 South Howard Street. The contractors replaced the lead pipe on the public side, but the galvanized pipe on the private side remains.

Action Required:

- 1) Immediately provide the notices found in Ohio EPA's Guidelines for Water Line Repairs and Replacements in Areas with Lead Service Lines, Appendix D.2, "Pre-Construction Notice – Main Replacement", and Appendix D.3, "Pre-Construction Notice – LSL Replacement during Main Replacement", to the consumers that were identified as having a lead service line during the South Howard Main Replacement Project. The document can be found on Ohio EPA's website:
<https://epa.ohio.gov/static/Portals/28/documents/pws/PWS-06-001.pdf>.
- 2) Within 30 days of the date of this letter, send the following documentation to Ohio EPA – DDAGW, SWDO, Attn: Brian Chitti by email to brian.chitti@epa.ohio.gov.
 - a) A copy of the Notices provided to the consumers.
 - b) An update on any additional actions taken by Sabina Village PWS and the consumers to reduce lead levels at their tap. These actions could include, but are not limited to, use of filters, flushing, sampling, or replacement of the downstream galvanized pipe on the private side of the service line.

Failure to comply with Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in an administrative or civil penalty. Please note that the submission of any requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek administrative or civil penalties as provided in Section 6109.23 and 6109.33 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Resolution of Violation

Water System Response: Ohio EPA received an email from Lyndsay East, Village of Sabina on April 6, 2023 that included a description of the actions taken along with a copy of the notices provided to the consumer. Lyndsay documented that she attempted to hand deliver the notices, but was unable to make contact and instead left the notices at the door of the residence. A voicemail was also left on the only contact number the Village has on file. The Village will continue to reach out to the customer in order to have additional conversations with the customer regarding the galvanized pipe, future work to be done, and to offer filters.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the documentation and determined that the language in the notices left at the consumer's residence is appropriate both to inform the customer of the risks associated with the main and lead service line replacement as well as to inform the customer of how they can reduce their lead exposure risk. **Therefore, this violation has been resolved.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or any other matter involving your water system, please feel free to contact me by email at brian.chitti@epa.ohio.gov or by phone at (937) 204-1199.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

ec: Benjamin Collings, Mayor
Lyndsay East, Administrative Assistant, Village of Sabina
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