



July 28, 2026

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Scott D. Verner, P.E.
Mahoning Valley Sanitary District
P.O. Box 4119
Youngstown, OH 44512

RE: Mahoning Valley Sanitary District
Notice of Violation
Drinking Water Program
Trumbull County
PWS ID# OH7801811

Subject: Notice of violation - Failure to meet the contact time treatment technique requirements in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-81-71 to 3745-81-75 – STU ID# 7859128

Dear Mr. Verner:

The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District failed to provide sufficient disinfection treatment of its drinking water on July 15, 2026. The actual contact time (CT) value during the maximum hourly flow rate did not meet or exceed the required minimum CT value.

Failure to meet the CT requirements in OAC Rule 3745-81-72 is a treatment technique violation for which public notification is required. A Tier 2 public notice shall be conducted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32(C) and shall be provided as soon as practical but no later than 30 days after the public water system learns of the violation or situation. Community water systems shall provide notice using the following forms of delivery in order to reach all persons served:

1. Mail or direct delivery to each customer receiving a water bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system.
2. Any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system, otherwise not receiving the notice required in (1). Such persons may include those who do not pay water bills such as renters, inmates, residents of nursing homes etc. Other acceptable methods of issuance may include publication in a local newspaper, and posting on the internet and delivery to community organizations. If the notice is posted, it must be posted for a minimum of seven days.

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The required public notice is included with this correspondence. The public notice must be issued as shown. Any modifications to the public notice must be approved by the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office prior to issuance. **A copy of both the public notice (as issued) and the completed verification form must be returned to the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office within ten (10) days after issuing the notice.**

As soon as possible, the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District must take any necessary steps to correct the violation or to prevent future violations from occurring.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at phone at (330) 963-1210, or by email at Joseph.Kollar@epa.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,



Joe Kollar
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

JK/mh

Attachments: Tier 2 Public Notice
Public Notice Verification Form

cc: Jon Jamison, Superintendent of Purification, Mahoning Valley Sanitary District
Allen Tyler, Environmental Supervisor, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW
James Fisher, Environmental Supervisor, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW
Aaron Mueller, Environmental Manager, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DDAGW
Mahoning County Public Health
Trumbull County Combined Health District