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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Water Supply Management

November 14, 2011

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

John Brenner

West Lebanon Township Water System

322 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

Lebanon, PA 17046

Re: PCE MCL Exceedance  
West Lebanon Township  
PWSID# 7380040  
West Lebanon Township, Lebanon County

Dear Mr. Brenner:

This letter is to inform you of your obligations as a public water supplier subject to the PA Safe Drinking Water Act, (35 P.S. §§ 721.1 et. Al. ("SDWA")) and Chapter 109 Safe Drinking Water regulations, (25 Pa. Code Chapter 109).

As you are aware, the drinking water in West Lebanon Township recently tested above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for tetrachloroethylene (PCE). The MCL for PCE is 0.005 mg/L. The average Entry Point result for PCE at West Lebanon was 0.0104 mg/L. Any MCL exceedance is a violation of the regulations of the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act.

Source water samples taken from well #2 were also above the MCL for PCE. Therefore, it is apparent that there is tetrachloroethylene contamination in the groundwater serving your system. The Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Regulations, Section 109.202 requires you to supply drinking water that complies with the primary MCLs. Therefore, you are required to develop a plan to comply with the primary MCL for tetrachloroethylene.

You may choose to provide treatment in order to comply with the MCL or to abandon the contaminated source. Please respond within 30 days with your plan to achieve compliance.

It is the Department's understanding that the contaminated source will not be operated until treatment is installed. If you have not already done so, Tier 2 Public Notice should be distributed to all users by December 14, 2011.

Please remember that any changes to your public water system must be approved and permitted by the Department prior to construction.

Mr. John Brenner

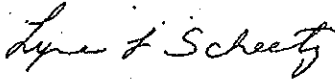
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This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 717.299.7601.

Sincerely,



Lynne L. Scheetz  
Sanitarian Supervisor  
Water Supply Management

cc: H. Thomas Fridirici, Operations Chief