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To: Private Water Systems Contractors

From: Rebecca Fugitt, Residential Water and Sewage Program,
Bureau of Environmental Health

Re: New Private Water System Rules, OAC Chapter 3701-28 become effective April 1, 2011

This letter is to inform you that on April 1, 2011 revisions to the Private Water System Rules, Chapter 3701-28 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) become effective. Private water systems contractors must review these rule changes in order to be able to comply with the requirements for private water systems constructed, altered, repaired or sealed in Ohio.

Over the past several years professional members of the private water system industry, local, and state health agencies have worked together in developing these rule changes. All comments regarding these rule changes received by this department were reviewed and given consideration prior to final rule adoption. During March of this year, the Ohio Department of Health held regional training meetings across the state to discuss the key rule changes. If you were not able to attend these meetings, please review the rules on the Department website at the link below, or contact us for a copy of the rules and training presentations.

The final revised rules can be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Health Private Water System Program Web site: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/eh/water/water1.aspx>

The presentations from the rule training meetings, individual rule training videos (to be added soon), and the version of OAC Chapter 3701-28 rules with the highlighted changes is also available at: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/eh/water/PWSinfo.aspx>

A copy of the final rules will be mailed to you within the next few weeks. However, you may call, fax, or e-mail requests for a paper copy of the new rules.

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