



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MAR 10 2011

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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CERTIFIED LETTER 7007 0710 0003 4406 5231
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John W. Rzasa, President
Village of Ransom
Village Hall
P.O. Box 33
Ransom, Illinois 60470

RE: An Amended Administrative Order Regarding: Village of Ransom
Public Water System Identification Number: IL0990900
Docket Number: 0500087

On January 6, 2011, U.S. EPA issued an amended Administrative Order and you accepted deliver of the Amended Order on January 10, 2011. You were given forty-five (45) days from date of receipt to respond appropriately. You have not yet responded.

According to the amended Administrative Order, you were required to "*submit to U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA a detailed plan for bringing the System into compliance with the Combined Radium MCL*" within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the amended Order. We should have received the detailed plan submittal no later than February 28, 2011. We are sending you this reminder to submit the required detailed plans to U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA no later than March 18, 2011.

Your detailed plans should include "*milestones with dates for planning engineering/design, and obtaining funding, construction/equipment installation, and projected completion date. To the extent that grant funding may be part of your plan, your plan should also include a contingency funding option in the case that grant funds are not available*".

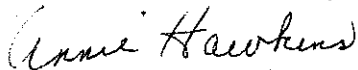
If we do not receive this information by March 18, 2011, the U.S. EPA will issue a complaint for penalties against Village of Ransom. Village of Ransom may be subject to a civil judicial penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation for each such day in which a violation occurs, as assessed by a United States District Court, under SDWA Section 1414(b), 42 U.S.C. Section 300g-3(b), and 40 C.F.R. Part 19 (2004). We urge you to act promptly to resolve these drinking water violations.

All reports and submittals required by this Order shall be mailed to U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA at the following addresses:

Annie Hawkins Compliance and Enforcement Officer Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Mail Code WG-15J 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604 E-mail: hawkins.annie@epa.gov Fax: (312) 582-5147 Phone: (312) 353-8807	Mike Crumly Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Compliance Assurance Section for Public Water Supplies/Bureau of Water Mail Code 19 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 Fax: (217) 557-1407
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Alternatively, such reports and submittals can be faxed to U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA at the fax numbers listed above.

Sincerely,



Annie Hawkins
Compliance and Enforcement Officer

cc: Mike Crumly, Illinois EPA