# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

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*TOC has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.*

**What should I do?**

**You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What is being done?**

We are making adjustments to our treatment process to increase removal of total organic carbon.

For more information, please contact Richard Kleinert (name of contact) at 740 342 3263 (phone number).

or at 215 S. Main ST. New Lexington, Ohio 43764 (mailing address).

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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