



Environmental
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November 15, 2011

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Dan Roberts
Western Buckeye Christian Service Camp
5455 Roeth Rd
Houston, OH 45333

Shelby County
Western Buckeye Christian Service Camp
Non-Community, Transient PWS
PWS ID: OH7535612

Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform and Ground Water Rule Monitoring

Western Buckeye Christian Service Camp is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 and 3745-81-42 for Third Quarter of 2011.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 9/29/2011 and the required four repeat samples were not collected within 24 hours of being notified of the total coliform positive test result. For your water system, the four repeat samples also satisfy the Ground Water Rule requirement for the initial raw water sample. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system, repeat monitoring within the 24 hour time frame is essential. Please note: we have received the repeat samples collected on October 18, 2011. Since the samples were collected late, your system did not meet the 24 hour rule requirements and is therefore getting this violation letter.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the SWDO at 937-285-6446.
2. **Issue the enclosed public notice within 24 hours** in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served.
 - Hand delivery to persons served by the water system;
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven (7) days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with Ohio EPA beforehand.

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Dayton, OH 45402-2911

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3. Complete the enclosed verification form, within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice and mail it to Ohio EPA - SWDO. Include a copy of the public notice that was delivered or posted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 937-285-6446 or Dave Secor at 937-285-6114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Lee Fox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a stylized "F".

Kathy Lee Fox
Environmental Specialist

Enclosures: Tier 1 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

cc: Shelby County Health Department
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO

PUBLIC NOTICE - DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tests show coliform bacteria in water

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found. We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive result to determine if *E. coli* or fecal coliform bacteria were present. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not collect all the required repeat samples within the required time frame, but safe repeat samples were collected on October 18, 2011.

What should I do?

- *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short term effects, diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. Fecal coliforms and E. Coli bacteria were not found in your sample results.*
- *The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*

What happened?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It also can happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact phone number
or at _____
mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

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

PWS ID: OH7535612	Date this public notice was distributed:
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Tier 1: Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring Not Completed – Non-Community

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM
FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 violation is required to notify the persons served by the public water system. Notice shall be issued as soon as practical but **no later than 24 hours** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated as established during consultation with Ohio EPA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations) 2. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists) 3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system 4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____</p> <p>1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>2B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>3. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____</p> <p>4B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Please indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

_____ A public notice as provided was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Western Buckeye Christian Service Camp
OH7535612
Shelby County
Third Quarter of 2011
Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring (Vio. Type 25/26)
GWR October 2011 (Vio Type 34)

<p>For Ohio EPA use only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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