



**Environmental
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December 9, 2011

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. James Martin
7878 Twp. Rd. 602
Fredericksburg, OH 44627

WAYNE COUNTY
IMMANUEL FELLOWSHIP PWS
NON-COMMUNITY, TRANSIENT PWS
PWS ID # OH8563712

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

Dear Mr. Martin:

Immanuel Fellowship PWS is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rules 3745-81-21 and 3745-81-42 for November 2011.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 11/21/2011 and the required repeat samples were not collected. 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 monitoring with all of the required repeat samples is essential.

As stated in a letter dated November 7, 2011, Immanuel Fellowship PWS violated the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Water samples have confirmed the presence of *E. colif* fecal coliform in the drinking water. *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes.* This is an Acute MCL violation requiring immediate action, which was address by the posting of the notice enclosed with the November 7, 2011 correspondence. In addition, the church has under taken an evaluation of the well, lengthening the casing to a great depth.

In order to address the failure to collect the necessary repeat samples following the November 21, 2011 total coliform positive samples, the following action is required.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding sampling and public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the NEDO at 330-963-1194.
- 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;
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities;
 - Another delivery method approved in writing by the director;

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- 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.

NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to date, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. **Complete the enclosed verification form, within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - NEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
4. **Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples, until one set is total coliform-negative to discontinue the Water Use Advisory.** Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
5. **Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

As we understand, the repeat samples were not collected due to the well construction work that was being conducted immediately following your November total coliform sampling. Your PWS will remain on a boil advisory, and all notices will need to remain posted, until a set of 4 total coliform negative repeat samples are collected. If repeat samples were collected, submit them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Madis at 330-963-1194.

Sincerely,



Nancy N. Rice
Environmental Manager
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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

cc: Wayne County Health Department
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