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NOTICE OF VIOLATION - ACTION REQUIRED
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August 25, 2010

Re: **Knox County**
Martinsburg Village PWS
Community
PWS ID: OH4202312

David Stair
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Martinsburg, OH 43037

Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During August 2010 (Monthly)

Martinsburg Village PWS is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Coliform are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

ACTION REQUIRED:

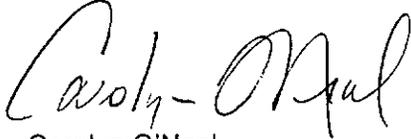
1. **Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as "special purpose").
2. **Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
 - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
 - If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven 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.
3. **Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - CDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
4. **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).

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

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If you have any questions, contact this office at 614-728-3864.

Sincerely,



Carolyn O'Neal
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Central District Office

Enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form
Level 1 Assessment

c: Knox County Health Department
Information Management Section, DDAGW/CO
District File Copy

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