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February 8, 2007

Re: Knox County
Carter Lumber
Transient Non-Community
PWS ID #4240412
CERTIFIED #7006 2760 0001 2070 6488

Manager
Carter Lumber
P.O. Box 245
Fredericktown, OH 43019

Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (ACUTE & Failure to Monitor with four repeat samples)

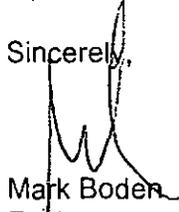
During October - December 2006, your public water system incurred an **acute** violation of rule 3745-81-14 (D) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and a **monitoring** violation of rule 3745-81-21 (B)(1) of the OAC for failure to collect four (4) repeat samples within the required time period. **As a result of this violation, you are required to issue a water use advisory. Water must first be boiled prior to being used for potable purposes or bottled water must be provided.**

Actions required as a result of the above violation.	
Step 1	<p>Within 24 hours, consult with Ohio EPA and issue the attached public notice in accordance rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code using the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.)</p> <p>The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be included as written.</p>
Step 2	Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.
Step 3	Fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued within 10 days to the District Office of the Ohio EPA.
Step 4	Lifting the Advisory - The public notice water use advisory shall remain in effect until you obtain one complete set of four (4) total coliform-negative (contain no coliforms) repeat samples. Clearly mark each repeat sample slip as "repeat sample". It is advisable to notify your customers when the problem is corrected.
Step 5	Because you are required to monitor with at least five (5) samples in the next month following any total coliform-positive result you must take at least five (5) total coliform samples in January 2007.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-3871.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Boden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Boden
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

Enclosures

c: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
Knox County Health Department
CDO File

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