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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

May 7, 2008

Re: Knox County
Mount Vernon Academy
Non Transient Non Community
PWS ID: OH4200912

Mount Vernon Academy
15 Fairgrounds Rd
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring

Mount Vernon Academy is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for First Quarter of 2008.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 3/18/2008 and the required repeat samples were not collected. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat samples is essential.

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 Central District Office at 614-728-3868.
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. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below under the **Non Transient Non Community** column.

| Public Community | Transient or Non Transient Non Community |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fax notice to broadcast media (radio and television) • Fax notice to newspaper (to editor, not legal notice section) • Hand delivery • Contact sensitive populations (hospitals, day care, schools, nursing homes) • Direct telecommunication (if applicable) • If applicable, provide copy to owner/operator of any consecutive water system for their notification to customers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |

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

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.

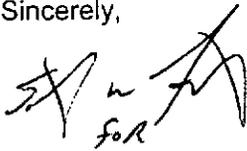
NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to date, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. **Complete the enclosed verification form, within ten (10) days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Central District Office. 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).

If repeat samples were collected, submit them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 614-728-3866.

Sincerely,



Susan Applegate
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

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

c: Knox County Health Department
Central District Office Files
Information Management Section, DDAGW/CO