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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

July 28, 2008

RE: Tuscarawas County
Roxford Methodist Church
Transient Non Community
PWS ID: OH7945312

Roxford Methodist Church Trustees
771 Roxford Church Rd SE
Dennison, OH 44621

Subject: Failure to Sample Drinking Water for Total Coliform as Required

Roxford Methodist Church is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the total coliform monitoring.

Monitoring Period: June 2008
Required Coliform Monitoring: 1/Quarter
Sample Results Submitted: None

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring for total coliforms is essential.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. **Notify the people served by this water system** using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below.

Transient Non Community	
Timing:	As soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after learning of the violation:
Methods:	Posting in conspicuous location, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas
Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case 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 the Ohio EPA beforehand.	

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2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If total coliform samples were collected as required, submit the results as soon as possible. The monitoring violation would be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 740-380-5201.

Sincerely,



Mike Moschell
Inspector

MM/cb

Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

pc: Tuscarawas County Health Department
Southeast District Office Files
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements were not met for Roxford Methodist Church

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During June 2008, we did not monitor or test for total coliform bacteria, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

- *There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.*
- *This notice is to inform you that Roxford Methodist Church did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform bacteria in the public drinking water system during the June 2008 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.*

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

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

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID# OH7945312	Date Distributed:
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PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR NON COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a non community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

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> <p>1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days)</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1B. Locations of posting _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:

_____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.

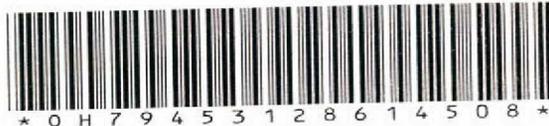
_____ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Roxford Methodist Church
OH7945312
Tuscarawas County
June 2008
Total Coliform Monitoring (Vio. Type 23)

<p>For Ohio EPA use only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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November 20, 2007

Re: **TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
ROXFORD METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSIENT
OH7945312**

ROXFORD METHODIST CHURCH
TRUSTEES
771 ROXFORD CHURCH RD SE
DENNISON, OH 44621

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Monthly Maximum Contaminant Level
for Total Coliform Bacteria**

Your public water system incurred a **monthly** violation of rule 3745-81-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in October 2007.

A monthly violation of rule 3745-81-14 occurs when more than one or greater than five percent of your samples within the month were total coliform-positive.

Actions required as a result of the above violation

Step 1	<p>Within 30 days issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>1. 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 Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA.
Step 4	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 November 2007.

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November 20, 2007
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5201.

Sincerely,



Mike Moschell
Inspector
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

MM/cb

Enclosures

cc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
cc: Tuscarawas County Health Department
cc: Jamie Wilkins, SEDO

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests showed coliform bacteria in ROXFORD METHODIST CHURCH water

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took 14 samples for coliform bacteria during October 2007. Four of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than 1 sample per month may show the presence of coliform bacteria during a month.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.
- Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution systems.
- *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*

Fecal coliform or *E. coli*, which are bacteria of greater concern, were not detected in the follow-up testing.

What is being done?

Further testing shows that **coliform bacteria are no longer being detected** and this problem has been resolved.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number 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 directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWS ID# OH7945312 Date distributed: _____

Tier 2: Resolved Total Coliform Monthly MCL Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR NONCOMMUNITY
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 2 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months as long as the violation or situation persists.

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> <p>Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days) Schools should also send a copy of the notice to the parents of all students.</p> <p>2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>1B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>1C. Date of notice to parents _____</p> <p>2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations)</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:

- _____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.
 _____ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Signature of Responsible Official Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

ROXFORD METHODIST CHURCH
NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWSID NUMBER: OH7945312

COUNTY NAME: TUSCARAWAS

<p>For OEPA use only Date PN Received: _____</p>	<p>VIOLATION TYPE: <u>22</u> MONITORING PERIOD <u>October 2007</u></p>
<p>PN acceptable: PN not acceptable:</p>	