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October 16, 2007

**Re: Licking County
The Herb-n-Ewe
Transient Non-Community
PWS ID #4560712
CERTIFIED MAIL # 91 7108 2133 3932 4450 7897**

Owners
The Herb-n-Ewe
11755 US Route 40 SE
Thornville, OH 43076

Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (ACUTE - E. coli positive and a Monthly)

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

An acute violation occurs when:

- a repeat sample is either fecal or E. coli-positive; or
- a repeat sample is total coliform-positive following a fecal or E. coli positive routine sample.

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 24 hours, consult with Ohio EPA and issue the attached public notice in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code using the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.) 2. The language in italics on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be included as written.
Step 2	Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.

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



Step 3	Fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued within ten (10) days to the District Office of 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 October 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-5034.

Sincerely,



Ray Shesky
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Central District Office

Enclosures

c: Licking County Health Department
Toni Buchanan, DDAGW/CO
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