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September 10, 2007

Re: **Licking County**  
**The Herb-N-Ewe**  
**Transient Non-Community**  
**PWS ID #4560712**  
**CERTIFIED #91 7108 2133 3932 4450 9488**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, MONTHLY & Failure to Monitor with four repeat samples)**During July - September 2007, your public water system incurred **acute** and **monthly** violations of rule 3745-81-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and a **monitoring** violation of rule 3745-81-21 (B)(1) of the OAC.**Acute and monitoring violations** occur when four (4) total coliform bacteria repeat samples are not collected as required. **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.****A monthly violation** occurs when more than one or greater than five percent of your samples within the month are total coliform-positive.

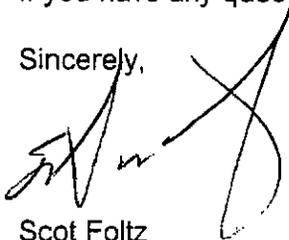
Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<p><b>Within 24 hours</b>, consult with Ohio EPA and issue the attached public notice in accordance rule with 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code using the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <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.

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

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 September 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-3863.

Sincerely,



Scot Foltz  
Manager  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters  
Central District Office

Enclosures

c: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW/CO  
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