



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

February 17, 2012

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
MAURER FARMS
TRANSIENT WATER SYSTEM
PWS ID # OH8560412
STU ID # 8560712

Mr. Dave Maurer
Maurer Farms
2901 Batdorf Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mr. Maurer:

Maurer Farms Public Water System (PWS) is in violation of monitoring requirements for total coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-81-21 and 3745-81-42 for November 2011.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform positive sample was collected from this PWS on November 8, 2011 and the required repeat samples were not collected. As we understand, the PWS was closed for the season shortly thereafter. A Notice of Violation was issued to your PWS on November 23, 2011. The letter described the violation and the immediate actions required to return to compliance. As requested by you, during a telephone conversation on February 17, 2012, this letter serves as a reminder for the actions that are still required in order to return your PWS to compliance with the Total Coliform Rules.

REQUIREMENTS

In order to return to compliance, the following is still needed:

1. If you have not done so already using the notice issued in the February 23 letter, issue the enclosed water use advisory public notice (PN) in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32. The PN must be posted using the methods listed on the enclosed verification form. Note that issuance of a public notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists.
2. Complete the enclosed verification form, stating the corrective measures completed to date, and mail it, along with a copy of the public notice, to the Ohio EPA.
3. Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples, until one set is total coliform negative, in order to discontinue the water use advisory. And then notify the people served by the PWS when the water use advisory is discontinued.
4. Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples in the month following a routine total coliform result in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

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Since Maurer Farm was closed for the season, the collection of the required four repeat samples and five routine samples was to be postponed until your water system is reopened in April 2012. As we understand, you are reopening during this 1st quarter of 2012, and therefore the sampling must be done at this time. The water use advisory public notice must remain in place until all required sampling is completed and the water use advisory is lifted.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at this office at (330) 963-1194.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Wayne County Health Dept.
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