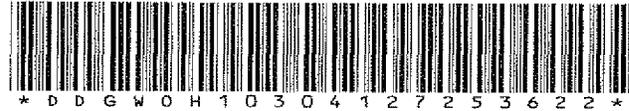




**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
George Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott L. Bully, Director



February 29, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Eric Dingler
Camp Aldersgate PWS
3276 Dyewood Road, S.W.
Carrollton, OH 44615

CARROLL COUNTY
CAMP ALDERSGATE PWS
TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID # OH1030412

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

Dear Mr. Dingler:

Camp Aldersgate's public water system (PWS) is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the total coliform monitoring.

Monitoring Period:	January 2012
Required Coliform Monitoring:	5 routines the month following a routine positive
Sample Results Submitted:	0

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system, monitoring for total coliform(s) is essential.

As stated in a letter sent January 3, 2012, a routine sample was collected from your facility on December 15, 2011, and was determined total coliform positive. OAC Rule 3745-81-21 requires four repeat samples to be collected in a timely fashion and on the same day, upon notification of the positive routine sample result(s). Camp Aldersgate's PWS failed to collect the four required repeat samples. Therefore, it is in violation of the OAC. A public notice water use advisory was required to be issued because of this violation. The public notice for the water use advisory must remain in effect until you obtain one complete set of four repeat samples that are determined total coliform negative.

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.

Timing: As soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after learning of the violation:

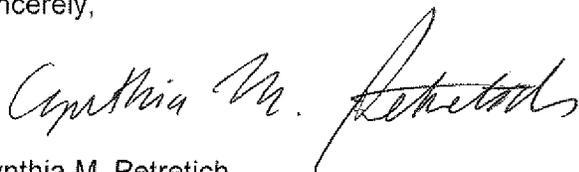
- Posting in conspicuous location, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
- Newsletters or newspaper;
- E-mail to employees or students;
- Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities;

- 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.
2. **Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - NEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
 3. **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.

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 me at 330-963-1293.

Sincerely,

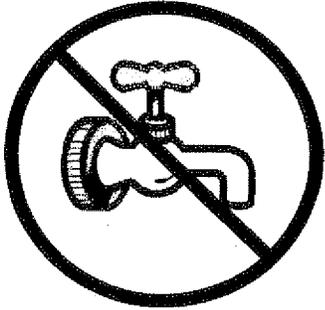


Cynthia M. Petretich
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

CMP/ams

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

cc: Carroll County Health Department



PUBLIC NOTICE - DRINKING WATER WARNING

Monitoring requirements were not met for Camp Aldersgate PWS

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 January 2012, we "did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing" for total coliform bacteria. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive result to determine if *E. coli* or fecal coliform bacteria were present. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not collect four required repeat samples for a total coliform positive result taken on December 15, 2011. Therefore, we were required to go on a boil order alert until four total coliform negative results are obtained.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** *Bring all water to a boil. Let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.*
- *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* are bacteria of greater concern. We intend to do the follow-up required testing.*

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.

PWS ID: OH1030412	Date this public notice was distributed:
-------------------	--

**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>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>2. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>Schools and Day-Care Facilities must notify parents or guardians of children being served by methods besides posting, such as a newsletter, e-mail notice, or direct mailing</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</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 indicate below what public notice was used. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

A public notice as provided was issued without changes.

A different public notice was issued. X

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Camp Aldersgate PWS
PWS ID No. OH1030412
Carroll County
January 2012
Total Coliform Monitoring (Vio. Type 23 on BA)
Vio Id: 7253622

For Ohio EPA Use Only:	
Date PN received:	_____
PN acceptable:	_____ PN not acceptable: _____