



State of Ohio Environment



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Southwest District

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January 3, 2007

**RE: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
SAINT PARIS CHURCH OF NAZARENE
TRANSIENT NONCOMMUNITY PWS
PWS ID # 1135312**Saint Paris Church Of Nazarene
P. O. Box 664
Saint Paris, Ohio 43072**Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (ACUTE, MONTHLY & Failure to Monitor with four repeat samples)**

During December 2006, 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.

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>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> <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>

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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 Southwest District Office of the 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 January 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6114.

Sincerely,



David R. Secor
Compliance Coordinator
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
Champaign County Health Department

Enclosures

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PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 violation or situation that may pose an acute risk to human health is required to notify the persons served by the public water system. Notice shall be issued as soon as practical but **no later than 24 hours** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated as established during consultation with Ohio EPA.

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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television) 2. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists) 3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system 4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____ 1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Dates of posting _____ 2B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>3A. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____ 4B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ 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

Saint Paris Church of Nazarene PWS
 NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWSID NUMBER: **1135312**
 COUNTY NAME: **Champaign**

<p>For OEPA use only Date PN Received: _____ PN acceptable: PN not acceptable:</p>	<p>VIOLATION TYPE: <u>21, 22 & 25</u> MONITORING PERIOD <u>December 2006</u></p>
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DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tests show coliform bacteria in Saint Paris Church of Nazarene water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING OR USE BOTTLED WATER

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found in a sample collected in **December 2006**. 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 all of the required repeat samples, and therefore cannot be sure that the drinking water does not pose an acute risk to human health. In addition, we took Four (4) samples for coliform bacteria during December 2006. Four (4) of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than [1 sample per month/5 percent of our samples] may show the presence of coliform bacteria during a month.

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.
- *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It also can happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

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.

PWSID# 1135312

Date Distributed: _____

Tier 1: Total Coliform (no repeats taken)



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Bob Taft, Governor
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December 19, 2006

**RE: Saint Paris Church of Nazarene
Transient Noncommunity PWS
Champaign County
PWS ID# 1135312**

St. Paris Church Of Nazarene
P.O. Box 664
St. Paris, OH 43072

Subject: Additional Total Coliform Samples Required

We received the following total coliform sample results from your public water system. The bacteriological analysis is as follows:

Sample Date	Sample Location	Total Coliform	E. Coli	Sample Number	Lab Cert Number
12/14/06	Kitchen Tap	Positive	Negative	88559	877

Please note: This is not a violation notice, but whenever a total coliform-positive sample (contains coliforms) is reported, additional sampling is required.

Actions required as a result of the above sample result:

1. Collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of being notified of the total coliform-positive sample result. One (1) sample needs to be collected from the original coliform-positive tap. The other three (3) repeat samples need to be collected from other active taps in the distribution system.

All repeat samples must be collected on the same day. Indicate the exact sampling tap on each sample slip. Clearly mark "Repeat Sample" on each repeat sample slip. Write on the repeat sample slip the sample number that the lab assigned to the original total coliform-positive sample.

2. If any of the repeat samples are total coliform positive, contact me at the phone number below. You must continue to collect additional sets of four repeat samples until total coliforms are not detected in one complete set, or until the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms is exceeded.

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3. 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 January 2007.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6114.

Sincerely,



David R. Secor
Compliance Coordinator
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Champaign County Health Department

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