



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Re: Fulton County
Good Shepherd Mennonite Church
TNC Public Water System
PWS ID# OH2637012
STU ID# 2654257

February 7, 2012

Mr. Joe Huerta, Trustee
Good Shepherd Mennonite Church
22489 County Road F
Archbold, Ohio 43502

Subject: Notice of Violation for Failure to Respond to a Significant Deficiency

This letter is notification that the Good Shepherd Mennonite Church has not complied with requirements issued during this Agency's last survey performed on December 1, 2011, and therefore is in violation of rule 3745-81-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The church was notified in correspondence dated December 30, 2011, to respond in writing no later than 30 days, with a time schedule for returning to compliance with the following requirements:

1. Re-grade around the well casing, being sure the soil slopes the surface water away from the well. Provide a finish grade height of the well casing of at least twelve inches (OAC Rule 3745-9-05 (O)).

In addition, you may need to re-grade the whole grass area in the back of the church, which includes the playground. Large amounts of water are sitting around the well casing and may be contributing to the unsafe bacteria problem. It appears the well is located in a lower area, and water is draining from the parking lot and the nearby farm field towards the well.

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2. Have a well driller examine the casing to determine if pinholes are present inside the casing, due to the large amount of water located around the casing. The well driller should examine the pitless adaptor at the same time (OAC Rule 3745-9-05 (O)).
3. Follow the water line from the well into the building to be sure there are no pin-hole leaks, which may be causing the unsafe bacteria problem.
4. Provide an air gap on the backwash line for the softener units (OAC Rule 3745-95-04).

Have the resin of the softener examined by the manufacture to determine if it has been bacterially contaminated, and is causing the unsafe bacteria samples problem.

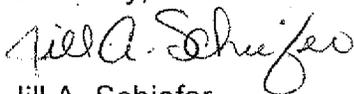
5. Enclosed is a copy of the public notice which still needs to be posted. Fill out both public notices and the verification form. Post one copy of the public notice and sent the other copy, along with the verification form to our office.

The water system must respond in writing within 15 days from the date of this letter with either the completion date of the above requirements or a time schedule for returning to compliance. The response can be sent to me by email at jill.schiefer@epa.state.oh.us. Failure to comply may result in an enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 419-373-3089 or via email at jill.schiefer@epa.state.oh.us.

County assignments have changed and your new contact person is Curt Eldridge of our office. He may be contacted at 419-373-3105 or via email at curt.eldridge@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Jill A. Schiefer
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosure

pc: Fulton County Health Department
DDAGW – NWDO File
ec: Linda Benham, Environmental Supervisor, DDAGW-NWDO
Curt Eldridge, Environmental Specialist, DDAGW-NWDO

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>

Complete the enclosed Verification Form and mail it to Ohio EPA -- NWDO. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Mennonite Church of Good Shepherd
OH2637012
Fulton County
October 2011
Total Coliform Monitoring (Vio. Type 23)

For Ohio EPA use only:	
Date PN received: _____	
PN acceptable: _____	PN not acceptable: _____

Bill in & return
also fill in other side

PUBLIC NOTICE - DRINKING WATER WARNING

Monitoring requirements were not met for Mennonite Church of the Good Shepherd

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 October 2011, we "did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing" for total coliform bacteria, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

- *There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.*
- *This notice is to inform you that Mennonite Church of the Good Shepherd did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform bacteria in the public drinking water system during the October 2011 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.*

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.

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