



**Environmental  
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OH7656512 SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

October 22, 2010

**RE: STARK COUNTY  
SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE  
NON-COMMUNITY, TRANSIENT  
PWS ID: OH7656512**

Mr. Donald G. Sweitzer  
5851 Breezehill Road SW  
East Sparta, OH 44626

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)  
During October 2010**

Dear Mr. Sweitzer:

Spring Valley Golf Course is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 1. Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as "special purpose").
- 2. Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
  - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
  - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
  - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities E-mail, newsletters or newspaper;
  - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for 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 Ohio EPA beforehand.
- 3. 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.

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- 4. Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following (November 2010) a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7). According to our records, Spring Valley Golf Course is scheduled to close September 30, 2010. Should your water system be close November 2010 you will be required to collect the five (5) routine samples when you reopen in April 2011.

If you have any questions, contact me at 330-963-1269.

Sincerely,



Mandy Razzano  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

cc: Stark County Health Department  
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO