



**Environmental  
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OH7756812 PORTAGE LAKES ROOT BEER

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

August 26, 2010

**RE: SUMMIT COUNTY  
PORTAGE LAKES ROOT BEER  
NON-COMMUNITY, TRANSIENT  
PWS ID: OH7756812**

Mr. James Carlin  
481 North Firestone Blvd.  
Akron, OH 44301

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

Dear Mr. Carlin:

Portage Lakes Root Beer is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the total coliform monitoring.

**Monitoring Period:** July 2010  
**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 coliforms is essential.

**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.

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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 The monitoring violation would be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.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 330-963-1227.

Sincerely,



Ursula Musselman  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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

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