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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

August 28, 2009

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY  
ST. LUKE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY  
PORTAGE LAKES  
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYTEM  
PWS ID # OH7708812

Ms. Joan Graham  
615 Latham Lane  
Akron, OH 44319

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)  
During August 2009**

Dear Ms. Graham:

St. Luke Lutheran Community - Portage Lakes 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.
  - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
  - If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
  - 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 (September 2009) a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

If you have any questions, contact me at 330-963-1248.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Robert Henn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

J. Robert Henn  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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

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