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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

October 30, 2008

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY  
GEAUGA PARKS-METZENBAUM PARK PWS  
TRANSIENT NON COMMUNITY  
PWS ID: OH2872912

Geauga Park District  
9160 Robinson Rd  
Chardon, OH 44024-9148

**Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring**

Geauga Parks-Metzenbaum Park PWS is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for October-December 2008.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 10/7/2008 and the required repeat samples were not collected. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat samples is essential.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 1. Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the Northeast District Office at 330-963-1149.
- 2. Issue the enclosed public notice within 24 hours** in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served.

| <b>Transient or Non Transient Non Community</b>   |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand delivery to persons served by the water system</li> <li>• Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas</li> <li>• Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities</li> <li>• Another delivery method approved in writing by the director</li> </ul> |  |
| <p>Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven (7) 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.</p>                             |  |

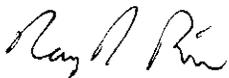
**NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days** for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to date, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. **Complete the enclosed verification form, within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Northeast District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
4. **Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples in the first month that the facility re-opens, until one set is total coliform-negative to discontinue the Water Use Advisory.** Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
5. **Monitor with five (5) routine samples, after the repeat samples are taken, in the first month the facility re-opens for business.**

If repeat samples were collected, submit them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 330-963-1149.

Sincerely,



Nancy R. Rice  
Environmental Manager  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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enclosures: Tier 1 Public Notification  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

cc: Geauga County Health Department  
Northeast District Office Files  
Kim Etters, DDAGW, NEDO  
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