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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

March 20, 2008

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
WHISPERING PINES ESTATES
ORRVILLE PWS
PUBLIC COMMUNITY
PWS ID: OH8502912

Whispering Pines Estates - Orrville
5106 Wadsworth Road
Orrville, OH 44667

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Whispering Pines Estates - Orrville PWS is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the total coliform monitoring.

Monitoring Period: February 2008
Required Coliform Monitoring: 1 per Month
Sample Results Submitted: None

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring for total coliforms is essential.

Please note that this is the 5th consecutive month in which total coliform samples have not been collected. Owners or operators who fail to comply with Ohio's safe drinking water laws and regulations are subject to civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day per violation under Ohio Revised Code Section 6109.33.

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.

| Public Community |
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| <p>Timing: As soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of the violation:</p> |
| <p>Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; or • Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and • If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting. |

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 - Northeast District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
3. **Please contact me immediately to arrange for a meeting at our office to discuss your non-compliance.**

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 this office at 330-963-1194.

Sincerely,



Beth R. Madis
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Water

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

cc: Wayne County Health Department
Northeast District Office Files
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO