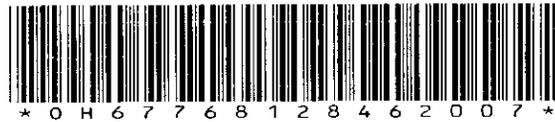




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September 11, 2007

RE: PORTAGE COUNTY
H & M RUBBER COMPANY
NON-TRANSIENT
PWS #OH6776812

H & M Rubber Company
4200 Mogadore Road
Kent, OH 44240

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Monthly Maximum Contaminant Level
for Total Coliform Bacteria**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Your public water system incurred a **monthly** violation of rule 3745-81-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in September 2007.

A monthly violation of rule 3745-81-14 occurs when more than one or greater than five percent of your samples within the month were total coliform-positive.

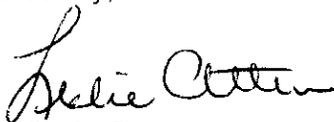
Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<p>Within 30 days issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>1. Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.)</p> <p><i>The language in italic on the attached public notice is mandatory language and must be included as written.</i></p>
Step 2	Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.
Step 3	Within ten (10) days of completing Step 1 above, fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued to the District Office of the Ohio EPA.

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Step 4	Because you are required to monitor with at least five (5) samples in the next month following any total coliform-positive result, you must take at least five (5) total coliform samples in October 2007.
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1235.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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