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Lee Fisher, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

June 13, 2007

RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
THE RANCH  
TRANSIENT PWS  
PWS ID # OH8536412

The Ranch  
4586 Lincoln Way East  
Wooster, OH 44691

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (ACUTE & Failure to Monitor with four repeat samples)**

Dear Owner/Operator:

During **June 2007**, your public water system incurred an **acute** violation of rule 3745-81-14 (D) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and a **monitoring** violation of rule 3745-81-21 (B)(1) of the OAC for failure to collect four (4) repeat samples within the required time period.

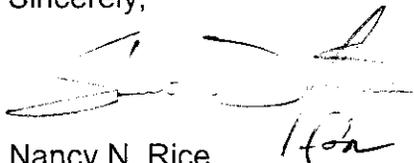
Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<p><b>Within 24 hours</b>, consult with Ohio EPA and issue the attached public notice in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code using the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.)</li> </ol> <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	Fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued within 10 days to the District Office of the Ohio EPA.

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Step 4	Lifting the Advisory - The public notice water use advisory shall remain in effect until you obtain one complete set of four (4) total coliform-negative (contain no coliforms) repeat samples. Clearly mark each repeat sample slip as "repeat sample". It is advisable to notify your customers when the problem is corrected.
Step 5	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 <b>June 2007</b> .

If you have any questions, please contact Beth R. Madis at (330) 963-1194.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Manager  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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