





**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED-GROUND WATER RULE

May 22, 2012

Re: Wood County
Pioneer Inn
PWS Type: Non-Community, Transient
PWS ID: OH8748712
STU ID: 8760003

Ms. Jackie Dorring
6751 Fremont Pike
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Subject: Fecal indicators detected in one or more wells during May, 2012

Water system name has detected fecal indicators in one or more wells. The results are listed below.

Fecal coliforms are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Future investigation is required by you to determine the source or sources of these bacteria.

Result(s)

Collection Date	Sample Source ID Location	Total Coliform	E.coli/Fecal Coliform	Lab Sample #	Lab Cert #
05-17-12	RAW	Positive	Positive	121993	630

Public notification is required. To ensure the safety of your water supply and to remain in compliance, the following action is required by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 and 3745-81-42.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours.** If you have not already received direction on this matter, contact Jill Schiefer at the Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3089.
- 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.

- Hand delivery to persons served by the water system
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities
 - Another delivery method approved in writing by the director
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists.
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- 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.
3. **Within 24 hours of being notified of the E. coli-positive source water sample result, collect a set of 5 confirmation samples.** All confirmation samples must be collected on the same day. The five confirmation samples must be taken as directed:
- a. Do not disinfect the well(s) before collecting source water samples.
 - b. **You should have already been contacted by the Ohio EPA regarding the location of where the confirmation samples are to be collected.** If you have not already received direction on this matter, contact Jill Schiefer at the Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3089.
 - c. Notify your lab that the sample(s) are for compliance and the results must be submitted to the Ohio EPA immediately.
 - d. For each sample collected, in the Address/Tap Location on the Microbiological Sample Submission Report enter **GWR001**. Systems with multiple entry points should use GWR00#, where # is the entry point number. In the comment field indicate which well (RS00#) the sample was taken from. See the attached sheet for more information on filling out the Microbiological Sample Submission Report for the GWR. Contact your district office representative at (419) 373-3089 if you have any questions.

FAILURE TO COLLECT CONFIRMATION SOURCE WATER SAMPLES WITHIN 24 HOURS WILL SUBJECT YOUR SYSTEM TO IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.

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4. Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice and mail it to Ohio EPA – NWDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If you have any questions, contact me at this office at (419) 373-3089.

Sincerely,



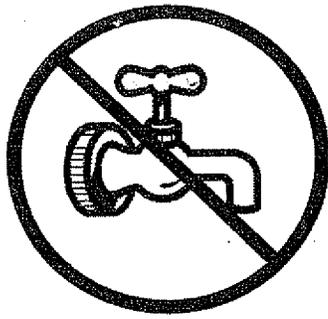
Jill A. Schiefer
Division of Drinking and Ground Water

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Enclosures: Tier 1 GWR Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Ms. Kathy Mandracken
Wood County Health Department
DDAGW -- NWDO (w/enclosures)

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DRINKING WATER WARNING

The Pioneer Inn Source Water
has Tested Positive for a Fecal Indicator

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING OR USE
BOTTLED WATER**

Bottled water is available from _____.

This water system has detected a fecal indicator in one or more wells. One or more of the routine total coliform samples taken in the distribution system, test total coliform positive and as required, this water system took total coliform bacteria from the source(s) and those samples detected fecal indicators. This water system is now conducting additional sampling from the source(s) to determine the extent of the situation and they are conducting a thorough investigation to determine the source of contamination.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

What does this mean?

Fecal coliforms are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short term effects, diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What is being done?

We are conducting a thorough investigation to determine the source of the contamination and are working with the Ohio EPA to ensure that our water supplies are protected against contamination. We will keep you informed of the steps we are taking to protect your drinking water and will provide information on any steps you should be taking, until this situation is corrected. You will find this information via

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Postings, TV, Radio, or hand delivery

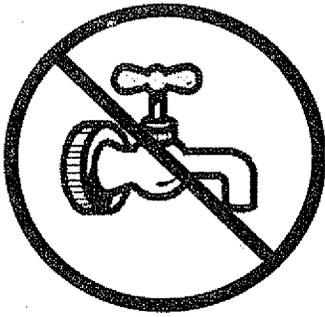
For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact, title phone number

or at _____
mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand.

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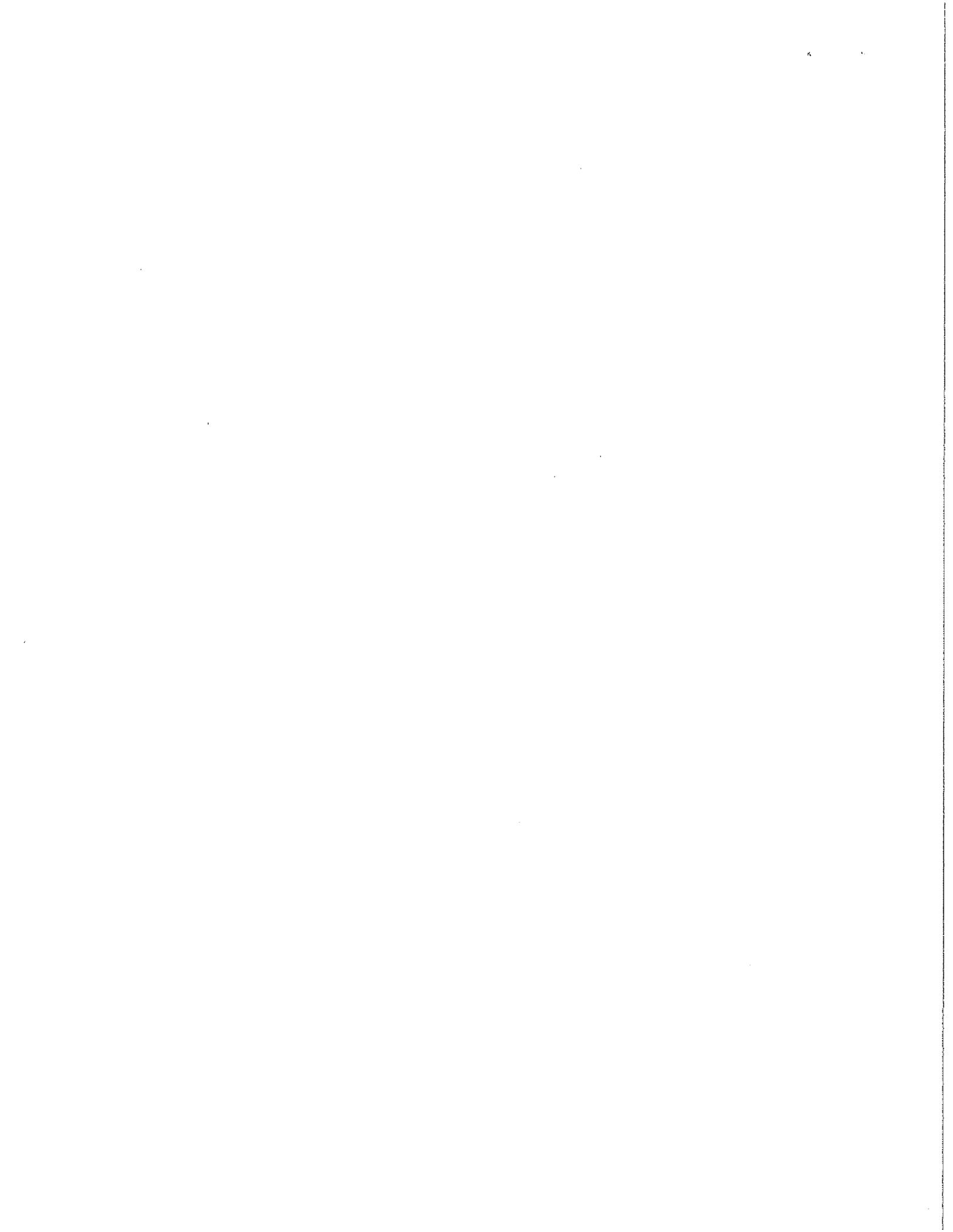
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GWR TIER 1 PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 public notice that may pose an acute risk to human health is required to notify the persons served by the public water system. Notice shall be issued as soon as practical but **no later than 24 hours** after the system learns of the positive fecal indicator result. Public notice shall be repeated as established during consultation with Ohio EPA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations) 2. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted for as long as the situation exists) 3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system 4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify the public:</p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____</p> <p>1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>2B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____</p> <p>3. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____</p> <p>4B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Complete the enclosed verification form and mail it to Ohio EPA – NWDO. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

 Signature of Responsible Person Date

 Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Pioneer Inn
 OH8748712
 Wood County
 May 2012
 GWR Tier 1

For Ohio EPA Use Only:	
Date PN received: _____	
PN acceptable: _____	PN not acceptable: _____

