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347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

or
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Seneca County
Fostoria Mobile Estates
Public Community
PWS ID: OH7400712

November 7, 2008

NOTICE OF VIOLATION-ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Joe Raineri
P. O. Box 398
Bath, Ohio 44210

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During September 2008 (Monthly)**

Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Repeat samples taken pursuant to OAC 3745-81-21(B) . . . shall be used to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms as set forth in OAC, Rule 3745-81-14. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. The following samples determine the September, 2008 Monthly MCL violation:

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	E. coli	Sample #	Lab Cert. #
9-29-08	Lot 522	Positive	Negative	3038	834
10-30-08	Lot 522	Positive	Negative	14662	833

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as "special purpose").
- Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below under the **Community** column.

Community	Transient or NTNC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail or other direct delivery to each customer If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas; Mail or other direct delivery to each customer Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities E-mail, newsletters or newspaper
<p>Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for 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 Ohio EPA beforehand.</p>	

3. **Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Northwest District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
4. **Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

If you have any questions, contact this office at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,



Ben Smith
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Tanushree Courlas, Enforcement, DDAGW, CO *w/Enclosures*
Lucas Stahl, Operator - Fostoria Mobile Estates *w/Enclosures*
Seneca County Health Department
~~DDAGW, NWDO *w/Enclosures*~~
IMS, DDAGW, CO – Attn: Toni Buchanan

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests show coliform bacteria in Fostoria Mobile Estates' water

Fostoria Mobile Estates is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Repeat samples taken pursuant to OAC 3745-81-21(B) . . . shall be used to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms as set forth in OAC, Rule 3745-81-14. A routine sample was collected September 29, 2008 and 5 repeat samples were collected October 30, 2008. Two of the six samples were Total Coliform Positive.

What should I do?

- *You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*
- *Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system.*
- *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. Fecal coliform or E. coli, which are bacteria of greater concern, were not detected in the water.*

What is being done?

We are still detecting coliform bacteria. We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
name of contact 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 or mail.

PWSID# OH7400712	Date Distributed:
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**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 2 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months as long as the violation or situation persists.

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 the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

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

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Fostoria Mobile Estates
OH7400712
Seneca County
September 2008
Total Coliform Monthly MCL (Vio. Type 22)

For Ohio EPA use only:	
Date PN received: _____	
PN acceptable: _____	PN not acceptable: _____