



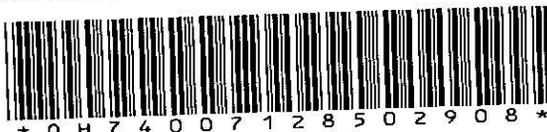
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northw OH7400712 FOSTORIA MOBILE ESTATES

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

RE: Seneca County  
Fostoria Mobile Estates  
Community Water System  
PWS ID # OH7400712

22 violation

July 16, 2008

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

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL)  
During June 2008 (ACUTE / MONTHLY)**

Following receipt of four repeat samples our July 15, 2008 letter is replaced by this letter and Drinking Water Notice.

Fostoria Mobile Estates PWS is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Water samples have confirmed the presence of *E. coli* coliform in the drinking water. *E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. **This is an Acute MCL violation requiring immediate action.**

In addition, OAC Rule 3745-81-14 states that no more than one sample per month may show the presence of coliform bacteria. Five out of five recent samples are total coliform positive.

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	<i>E. coli</i>	Sample #	Lab Cert. #
6-30-08	409	Positive	Positive	1928	834
7-15-08	409	Positive	Negative	2111	834
7-15-08	Lot 500	Positive	Negative	2108	834
7-15-08	Lot 301	Positive	Negative	2109	834
7-15-08	Lot 209	Positive	Negative	2110	834

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. **Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact Ben Smith, Northwest District Office at 419-373-3101.
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. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below under the **Community** column.

Community	Transient or NTNC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fax notice to broadcast media (radio and television)</li> <li>• Fax notice to newspaper (to editor, not legal notice section)</li> <li>• Hand delivery</li> <li>• Contact sensitive populations (hospitals, day care, schools, nursing homes)</li> <li>• Direct telecommunication (if applicable)</li> <li>• If applicable, provide copy to owner/operator of any consecutive water system for distribution to their customers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand delivery to persons served by the water system</li> <li>• Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas</li> <li>• Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities</li> <li>• Another delivery method approved in writing by the director</li> <li>• Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists.</li> </ul>
<p>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.</p>	

**NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days** for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice stating the corrective measures completed to date must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. **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").
4. **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.
5. **Discontinue the Water Use Advisory** – The water use advisory shall remain in effect until one set of four (4) repeat samples is total coliform-negative. Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
6. **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).

Mr. Joe Raineri  
July 16, 2008  
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If you have any questions, contact me at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,



Ben R. Smith  
Environmental Scientist 2  
Division of Drinking Water and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 1 Drinking Water Warning (*w/Monthly BMCL*)  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Lucas Stahl, Operator - Fostoria Mobile Estates w/Enclosures  
Park Manager w/Enclosures  
Seneca County Health Department w/Enclosures  
Northwest District Office w/Enclosures  
IMS, DDAGW, CO – Attn: Toni Buchanan

# DRINKING WATER WARNING

The Fostoria Mobile Estates water  
is contaminated with *E. coli* bacteria

## BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING OR USE BOTTLED WATER

*E. coli* bacteria were found in the water supply. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems.

### 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.
- *E. coli* 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 happened? What is being done?

No more than one sample per month may show the presence of coliform bacteria. During June/July, 2008 five out of five samples were total coliform positive.

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It also can happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process. 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:

Tier 1: Fecal coliform or *E. coli* MCL Notice – Community (w/Mo. BMCL)

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 violation or situation 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 violation. 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><b>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations)</li> <li>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 violation exists)</li> <li>3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system</li> <li>4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing</li> </ol>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____                      1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Dates of posting _____                      2B. Locations of posting _____                      _____</p> <p>3. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____                      4B. Date _____</p>
<p><b>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</b></p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____                      _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA or another acceptable notice was used:

\_\_\_\_\_ The public notice provided was issued without changes. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Person                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME: Fostoria Mobile Estates  
 PWS ID #OH7400712  
 Seneca County  
 MONITORING PERIOD: June 2008  
 Total Coliform Acute MCL (Vio. Type 21)  
 Total Coliform Monthly BMCL (Vio Type 22)

<b>For Ohio EPA use only:</b>	
Date PN received: _____	
PN acceptable: _____	PN not acceptable: _____