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Re: Williams County
Aqua Ohio-Seneca
Community Water System
PWS ID # 8601512

September 26, 2007

Mr. Louis Kreider, District Manager
Aqua Ohio, Inc.
8644 Station Street
Mentor, Ohio 44060-4316

**Subject: Notice of Violation -
Failure to Sample Drinking Water as Required for Total Coliforms**

Aqua Ohio-Seneca is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the coliform monitoring requirements:

- Monitoring Period: August, 2007
- Required Coliform Sampling: One Routine Sample
- Sample Results Submitted: None

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<p>Within 30 days issue public notice of the violation in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections; and 2. If necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons. <p><i>Note: Systems opting to include the required public notice in the next water bill have up to 90 days.</i></p>
Step 2	<p>Within 10 days of completing Step 1 above, fill out the attached verification form and send it along with a copy of the public notification issued to the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office.</p>

Mr. Louis Kreider, District Manager

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3101.

Sincerely,



Ben Smith

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Enclosures

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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Aqua Ohio-Seneca

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During August, 2007 we did not complete all monitoring for total coliform and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

This notice is to inform you that Aqua Ohio-Seneca did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform in the public drinking water system during the August, 2007 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number mailing address

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#: 8601512

Date distributed:

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 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, unless the notice is included with the next bill to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually 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>

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

A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.

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

Signature of Responsible Official	Date	<u>Aqua Ohio-Seneca</u> PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official		PWSID NUMBER: <u>8601512</u> COUNTY NAME: <u>Williams</u>

For Ohio EPA use only	VIOLATION TYPE: <u>23</u>
Date PN Received: _____	MONITORING PERIOD <u>August, 2007</u>

PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____