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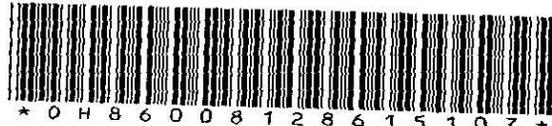
Re: Williams County
North Pine Estates
Community Water System
PWS ID # 8600812

May 8, 2007

OH8600812 NORTH PINE ESTATES

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Mr. Craig Herschel
North Pine Estates
P. O. Box 2604
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**Subject: Notice of Violation -
Monthly Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria**

Your public water system incurred a **monthly** violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14 during May 2007, due to the following results:

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	E. Coli	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Cert Number
5-2-07	Lot 12 - Bathroom	Positive	Negative	-	6564	83
5-4-07	Lot 12 - Bathroom	Positive	Negative	-	6573	83

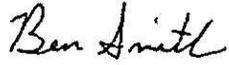
A monthly violation of OAC, Rule 3745-81-14 occurs when more than one or greater than five percent of your samples within the month were total coliform-positive.

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	Within 30 days issue the attached public notice of the violation in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system: 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 served by the public water system.
Step 2	Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.
Step 3	Within 10 days of completing Step 1, 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.
Step 4	You are required to monitor with at least five (5) samples in the next month following any total coliform-positive result. Five total coliform samples are required in June, 2007.

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

Sincerely,



Ben Smith
Environmental Scientist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures

pc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
Williams County Health Department
DDAGW-NWDO File

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests show coliform bacteria in North Pine Estates water

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took five samples for coliform bacteria during May, 2007. Two of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than one sample per month of our samples may show the presence of coliform bacteria.

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 systems.

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 _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number 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.

PWS ID# 8600812

Date distributed:

**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>

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 North Pine Estates
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
PWSID NUMBER: 8600812

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official COUNTY NAME: Williams

For Ohio EPA use only	VIOLATION TYPE: <u>22</u>
Date PN Received: _____	MONITORING PERIOD: <u>May, 2007</u>
PN acceptable: PN not acceptable:	