



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Hardin County  
Morton Buildings, Inc.  
NT Non-Community Water System  
PWS ID# OH3331812

November 16, 2007

Mr. John Shirk, P.I.C.  
Morton Buildings, Inc.  
14483 State Route 31  
Kenton, Ohio 43326

OH3331812 MORTON BUILDINGS INC

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Dear Mr. Shirk:

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Monthly Maximum Contaminant Level  
for Total Coliform Bacteria**

Your public water system incurred a **monthly** violation of Rule 3745-81-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in November 2007.

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

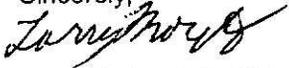
Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	Fecal Coliform	E. coli	Sample Number	Lab Cert. Number
11-05-07	Site #3 - Women's RR - Plant	Positive	--	Negative	4242	834
11-09-07	Site #3 - Women's RR - Plant	Positive	--	Negative	4337	834
11-09-07	Site #3 - Women's RR - Plant	Positive	--	Negative	4338	834
11-09-07	Site #3 - Women's RR - Plant	Positive	--	Negative	4339	834
11-09-07	Site #3 - Women's RR - Plant	Positive	--	Negative	4340	834

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<b>Within 30 days</b> issue the enclosed public notice of the violation in accordance with Rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following method(s) to reach all persons served by the public water system:  Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.).
Step 2	Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.
Step 3	Within ten (10) days of completing <b>Step 1</b> above, fill out the enclosed verification form and send it and a copy of the public notification issued to the Northwest District Office of Ohio EPA.

Step 4	Because you are required to monitor with at least five (5) samples in the next month following any total coliform-positive result you must take at least five (5) total coliform samples in December 2007.
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3042.

Sincerely,



Larry Moritz, R.S., M.S.I.H.  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures

pc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO  
Hardin County Health Department  
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