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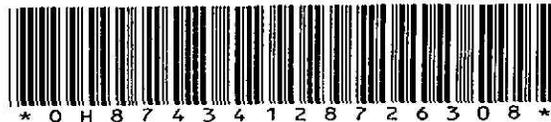
Re: Wood County
Webster Elementary School
NTNC Water System
PWS ID # OH8743412

December 20, 2007

Mr. William McFarland, Superintendent
Eastwood Local School District
4800 Sugar Ridge Road
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

OH8743412 WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Webster Elementary School public water system incurred a **monthly** violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14 in December 2007 due to the following results:

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	E. Coli	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Cert Number
12-12-07	Kitchen Sink	Positive	Negative	-	46402	630
12-17-07	Kitchen Sink	Positive	Negative	-	46475	630
12-17-07	Kitchen Sink	Positive	Negative	-	46476	630

A monthly violation of OAC, Rule 3745-81-14 occurs when more than one of the samples within the month are 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. Hand delivery of take home notice to students/parents; and 2. Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, bulletin boards, etc.).
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. You must take at least five (5) total coliform samples in January 2008.

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests show Coliform Bacteria in Webster Elementary School water

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Three of the samples collected in December 2007 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.

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Date distributed: _____

Tier 2: Unresolved Total Coliform Monthly MCL Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
NON-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 one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>1. Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days)</p> <p>2. Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</p>	<p>1A. Dates of posting _____ 1B. Locations of posting _____ _____ _____</p> <p>2A. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p>If the above methods do not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations)</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:

INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE

- A public notice as enclosed with this letter was issued without changes.
- A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Official Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

Webster Elementary School

PWS ID NUMBER: **OH8743412**

COUNTY NAME: **Wood**

VIOLATION TYPE: **22**

MONITORING PERIOD **December 2007**

For Ohio EPA use only

Date PN Received: _____

PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____

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