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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Allen County
Allen East Middle School
NTNC Water System
PWS ID # 0235412

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August 3, 2007

OH0235412

ALLEN EAST COMMUNITY CENTER

8/3/2007

Superintendent
Allen East Local Schools
9520 Harrod Rd
Harrod, OH 45850



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

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

Monitoring Period: April-June 2007
Required Coliform Sampling: One Routine Sample
Sample Results Submitted: None

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	Within 30 days issue public notice of the violation in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following methods: 1. Continuous posting, mail, or other direct delivery; and 2. If necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons
Step 2	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.

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

Sincerely,

Ben Smith
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

JW/lb

Enclosures

pc: Mick Dearth, Allen East Middle School (w/Enclosures)
Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
Allen County Health Department
~~DDAGW-NWDO File (w/Enclosures)~~

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for Allen East Middle School

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 April-June 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 Allen East Middle School did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform in the public drinking water system during the April-June 2007 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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#: 235412

Date distributed: _____

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

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

The owner or operator of a noncommunity 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 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>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>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:

- 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

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official

Allen East Middle School
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWSID NUMBER: **0235412**
COUNTY NAME: **Allen**

For Ohio EPA use only

Date PN Received: _____

VIOLATION TYPE: **23**

MONITORING PERIOD: **April-June 2007**

PN acceptable: PN not acceptable: