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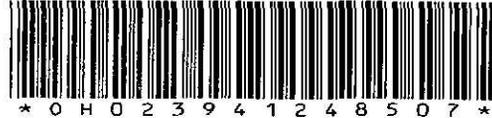
Re: Allen County
Sandy Point Lake
TNC Water System
PWS ID# OH0239412

September 26, 2007

OH0239412 SANDY POINT LAKE

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Stan & Kathi Gasser, Owners
Sandy Point Lake
720 North Water Street
Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gasser:

Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (Acute - *E. coli* or fecal coliform positive and a Monthly)

Your public water system incurred an **acute** and **monthly** violation of Rule 3745-81-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in September 2007 due to the following results:

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	<i>E. coli</i>	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Number
09-11-07	Men's RR Sink	Positive	Negative	--	12473	833
09-24-07	Men's RR Sink	Positive	Positive	--	12559	833
09-24-07	Men's RR Sink	Positive	Positive	--	12560	833
09-24-07	Men's RR Sink	Positive	Positive	--	12561	833
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An acute violation occurs when:

- a repeat sample is either fecal or *E. coli*-positive; or
- a repeat sample is total coliform-positive following a fecal or *E. coli* positive routine sample.

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

Actions required as a result of the above violation:

1. **Within 24 hours**, consult with Ohio EPA and use the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system, in accordance with Rule 3745-81-32 of the OAC:
 - A. hand delivery of notice to each campsite;
 - B. delivery to each new visitor;

- C. posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, bulletin boards, etc.); and
 - D. PA announcements (if applicable).
2. Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.
 3. Fill out the enclosed verification form and send it along with a copy of the public notification issued to the Northwest District Office of Ohio EPA.
 4. The public notice water use advisory shall remain in effect until you obtain one complete set of four (4) total coliform-negative (contain no coliforms) repeat samples. Clearly mark each repeat sample slip as "repeat sample."
 5. 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 October 2007.

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

Sincerely,



Ben Smith
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosure

pc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
Allen County Health Department
(DDAGW, NWDO File)

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