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Re: Allen County
The Red Canary
TNC Water System
PWS ID# OH0232612

September 10, 2007

OH0232612 THE STALLION

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. John Tilton
The Red Canary
5600 Waynesfield Road
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

Dear Mr. Tilton:

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 August 2007 due to the following results:

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	<i>E. coli</i>	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Number
08-24-07	Kitchen Gooseneck	Positive	Positive	--	27435	877
09-04-07	Kitchen Gooseneck	Positive	Negative	--	44361	877
09-04-07	Kitchen Gooseneck	Positive	Negative	--	44362	877
09-04-07	Kitchen Gooseneck	Positive	Negative	--	44363	877
09-04-07	Kitchen Gooseneck	Positive	Positive	--	44364	877

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. Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.).

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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 /jbs

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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