



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

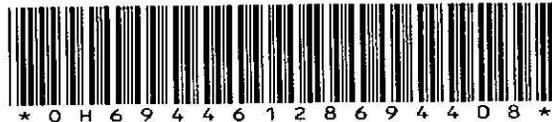
OH6944612 AMERICAN LEGION POST 715

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347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

TELE: (419)



NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

RE: Putnam County
American Legion Post 715
T Non-Community Water System
PWS ID: OH 6944612

CERTIFIED MAIL
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May 30, 2008

American Legion Post 715
100 Legion Drive
Ft Jennings, Ohio 45844-0037

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL)
During April - June 2008 (ACUTE / MONTHLY)**

American Legion Post 715 is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Water samples have confirmed the presence of *E. coli* fecal coliform in the drinking water. *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. This is an Acute MCL violation requiring immediate action.*

In addition, OAC Rule 3745-81-14 states that no more than *one sample per month* may show the presence of coliform bacteria. During May 2008, five (5) out of five (5) samples were total coliform positive.

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	E. coli	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Number
05-21-08	Hand Sink	Positive	Positive	--	88461	877
05-21-08	Hand Sink	Positive	Positive	--	101006	877
05-21-08	Hand Sink	Positive	Positive	--	101008	877
05-21-08	Hand Sink	Positive	Positive	--	101009	877
05-21-08	Hand Sink	Positive	Positive	--	101007	877

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3077.
- 2. Issue the enclosed public notice within 24 hours** in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served. The appropriate methods for your system are listed below under the **Transient Non-Community** column.

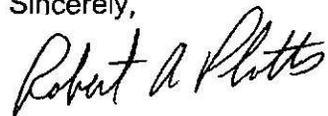
Community	Transient or Non-Transient Non-Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fax notice to broadcast media (radio and television)• Fax notice to newspaper (to editor, not legal notice section)• Hand delivery• Contact sensitive populations (hospitals, day care, schools, nursing homes)• Direct telecommunication (if applicable)• If applicable, provide copy to owner/operator of any consecutive water system for distribution to their customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand delivery to persons served by the water system• Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas• Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities• Another delivery method approved in writing by the director• Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists.
<p>Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven (7) days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with Ohio EPA beforehand.</p>	

NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice stating the corrective measures completed to date must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

3. **Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as "special purpose").
4. **Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - Northwest District Office. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
5. **Discontinue the Water Use Advisory** – The water use advisory shall remain in effect until one set of four (4) repeat samples is total coliform-negative. Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.

If you have any questions, contact this office at (419) 373-3077.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Plotts
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 1 Drinking Water Warning (w/Monthly BMCL) (2)
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: IMS, DDAGW, CO
Putnam County Health Department
DDAGW, Northwest District Office w/Enclosures

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ■ Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. ■ Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 	<p>A. Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee <i>Margaret M. Schimmoeller</i></p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. Date of Delivery <i>M.M. Schimmoeller</i> <i>6-2-08</i></p>
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>AMERICAN LEGION POST 715 100 LEGION DR FT JENNINGS OH 45844-0037</p> <p>DDAGW/Plotts/csl</p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, enter delivery address below: <i>PO Box 37</i> <i>FORT JENNINGS OH 45844</i></p> <p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p>7006 0100 0004 1318 4351</p>
<p>PS Form 3811, February 2004</p>	<p>Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540</p>