



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

OH6944612 AMERICAN LEGION POST 715

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

May 09, 2008

RE: Putnam County  
American Legion Post 715  
Transient Non Community  
PWS ID: OH6944612

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

**Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring**

American Legion Post 715 is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for April – June 2008.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on April 23, 2008 and the required repeat samples were not collected. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat samples is essential.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 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 419-373-3007.
- 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"> <li>• Fax notice to broadcast media (radio and television)</li> <li>• Fax notice to newspaper (to editor, not legal notice section)</li> <li>• Hand delivery</li> <li>• Contact sensitive populations (hospitals, day care, schools, nursing homes)</li> <li>• Direct telecommunication (if applicable)</li> <li>• If applicable, provide copy to owner/operator of any consecutive water system for their notification to customers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand delivery to persons served by the water system</li> <li>• Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas</li> <li>• Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities</li> <li>• Another delivery method approved in writing by the director</li> </ul>

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.

**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. **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.
4. **Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples, until one set is total coliform-negative to discontinue the Water Use Advisory.** Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
5. **Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7). You are required to monitor with five (5) routine samples during the month of May 2008.

If repeat samples were collected, submit them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 419-373-3007.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Plotts  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 1 Public Notification (2)  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Putnam County Health Department  
DDAGW – NWDO (w/enclosures) \*  
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO