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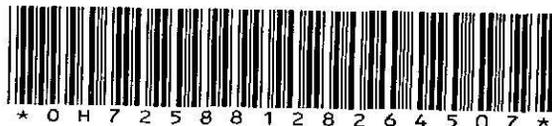
Re: Sandusky County  
C M Schermerhorn, MD  
TNC Public Water System  
PWS ID# 7258812

August 22, 2007

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Dr. Clara M. Schermerhorn  
C.M. Schermerhorn, MD  
2539 Hayes Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Schermerhorn:

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (Acute & Failure to Monitor with four repeat samples)**

During July 2007, your public water system incurred an **acute** violation of Rule 3745-81-14(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and a **monitoring** violation of Rule 3745-81-21(B)(1) of the OAC for failure to collect a total of four (4) repeat samples within the required time period.

Our records indicate that total coliform-positive samples were collected from this water system on July 30, 2007, and that either no repeat samples were collected or only some repeat samples were collected.

**Actions required as a result of the above violations:**

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.).
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.

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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. 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 August 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3108.

Sincerely,



JoAnn Sabo  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures

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