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Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

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Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Seneca County  
American Legion Post 354  
Transient Non-Community  
PWS ID: OH7430212

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION-ACTION REQUIRED**

October 16, 2008

American Legion 354  
17 S Perry Street  
P.O. Box 31  
New Riegel, Ohio 44853-0031

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)  
During September 2008 (Monthly)**

American Legion Post 354 is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	E. coli	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Number
09-23-08	Kitchen Sink	Positive	Negative	--	3007	834
10-13-08	Well	Positive	Negative	--	3237	834
10-13-08	Well	Positive	Negative	--	3238	834
10-13-08	Well	Positive	Negative	--	3239	834
10-13-08	Well	Positive	Negative	--	3241	834

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 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").
- Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) 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>Mail or other direct delivery to each customer</li> <li>If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;</li> <li>Mail or other direct delivery to each customer</li> <li>Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities</li> <li>E-mail, newsletters or newspaper</li> </ul>
<p>Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven 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>	

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. **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 months of October and November 2008.

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 2 Public Notification (2)  
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Seneca County Health Department  
~~DDAGW~~ ~~NWDO~~ (w/enclosures), \_\_\_\_\_,  
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO



# DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tests show coliform bacteria in water

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING  
OR USE BOTTLED WATER**

Bottled water is available from \_\_\_\_\_.

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found. We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive result to determine if *E. coli* or fecal coliform bacteria were present. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not report all the required repeat samples to the Ohio EPA before the deadline.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took six (6) samples for coliform bacteria during September and October 2008. All of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than one (1) sample may show the presence of coliform bacteria.

### What should I do?

- *DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.*
- *Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short term effects, diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*
- *The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*

### What happened?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It also can happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

### What is being done?

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible. For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

name of contact

phone number

or at \_\_\_\_\_  
mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR  
NON-COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 2 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a non-community public water system with a Tier 2 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated every 3 months as long as the violation or situation persists.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p><b>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public notice issued by posting in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days)</li> <li>Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known).</li> </ol>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></p> <p>1A. Dates of posting _____            1B. Locations of posting _____            _____            _____</p> <p>2. Date of mailing/delivery _____</p>
<p><b>Schools and Day-Care Facilities</b> must notify parents or guardians of children being served by methods besides posting, such as a newsletter, e-mail notice, or direct mailing</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____            _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>
<p><b>If the above methods do not reach all persons served</b>, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper or newsletter, use of e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies to central locations).</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____            _____            _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

**Complete the enclosed verification form and mail it to Ohio EPA - Northwest District Office. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Person                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

American Legion Post 354  
 OH7430212  
 Seneca County  
 Third Quarter of 2008  
 Total Coliform Monthly MCL (Vio. Type 22)

<p><b>For Ohio EPA use only:</b>          Date PN received: _____          PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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