

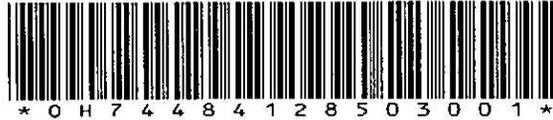


Environmental Protection Agency

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
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OH7448412 PJS BRICKHOUSE CORP PWS

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Re: Seneca County
PJ's Brickhouse
Transient Non-Community
PWS ID: OH7448412

November 8, 2010

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

PJ's Brickhouse
695 North State Route 635
P. O. Box 286
Bascom, Ohio 44809

Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) During Fourth Quarter 2010 (Monthly)

PJ's Brickhouse is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Repeat samples taken pursuant to OAC 3745-81-21(B) . . . shall be used to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms as set forth in 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. The following samples determine the Fourth Quarter 2010 Monthly MCL violation:

Sample Date	Sample Tap	Total Coliform	E. coli	Fecal Coliform	Sample Number	Lab Number
10-19-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	Negative	3487	838
11-01-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	Negative	3660	838
11-01-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	Negative	3661	838
11-01-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	Negative	3662	838
11-01-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	Negative	3663	838

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. 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").
- 2. 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"> • Mail or other direct delivery to each customer • If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas; • Mail or other direct delivery to each customer • Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities • E-mail, newsletters or newspaper
<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 month of November 2010.

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