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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

June 8, 2010

Re: Seneca County  
Michael G. Scherer, D.O.  
Non-Community, Transient  
PWS ID: OH7447412

Michael G. Scherer, D.O.  
2815 South State Route 100  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

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

Michael G. Scherer, D.O. 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
05-25-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	--	1548	838
06-01-10	Kitchen	Positive	Negative	--	1610	838
06-01-10	Kitchen	Positive	Negative	--	1611	838
06-01-10	Kitchen	Positive	Negative	--	1612	838
06-01-10	Kitchen	Positive	Negative	--	1613	838

**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.
  - 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;
  - 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.
- Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - NWDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

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- 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 in June 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Robert A. Plotts  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

JKS/cs

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

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