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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

October 15, 2008

RE: Van Wert County
Camp Clay - ~~YMCA~~ Nature Ctr
Transient Non-Community
PWS ID: OH8137312

Camp Clay
241 West Main Street
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

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

Camp Clay - ~~YMCA~~ ^{Nature Ctr} 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
10-01-08	Nature Center – Test Sink	Positive	Negative	--	100108023	840
10-08-08	Nature Center – Utility Room	Positive	Negative	--	100808018	840
10-08-08	Nature Center – Utility Room	Positive	Negative	--	100808019	840
10-08-08	Nature Center – Utility Room	Positive	Negative	--	100808020	840
10-08-08	Nature Center – Utility Room	Positive	Negative	--	100808021	840

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">• 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 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: Van Wert County Health Department
~~DDAGW = NWDO (w/enclosures)~~
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO