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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

June 17, 2009

RE: Van Wert County
Huggy Bear Campground
Non-Community, Transient
PWS ID: OH8133012

OH8133012 HUGGY BEAR CAMPGROUND

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Mr. Mike Niese
Huggy Bear Campground
9065 Ringwald Road
Middle Point, Ohio 45863



**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During June 2009 (Monthly)**

Huggy Bear Campground 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
06-10-09	Pressure Tank	Positive	Negative	--	191494	877
06-10-09	Pressure Tank	Positive	Negative	--	191518	877
06-10-09	Pressure Tank	Positive	Negative	--	191519	877

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;

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- 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.
3. **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.
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 July 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Robert A. Plotts
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

JKS/lb

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

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