

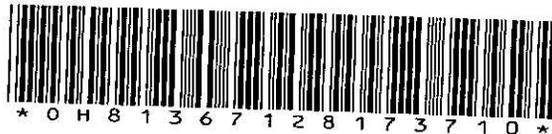


Environmental
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OH8136712 ODOT REST AREA 1-28 WB

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

July 29, 2011

RE: Van Wert County
ODOT Rest Area 1-28 WB
Non-Community, Transient
PWS ID: OH8136712

Mr. Kirk Slusher
ODOT Rest Area 1-28 WB
1885 North McCullough Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During Third Quarter of 2011 (Monthly)**

ODOT Rest Area 1-28 WB 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.

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.
 - 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.
- 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.

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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 during August 2011.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 419-373-3102.

Sincerely,



Kimberly K. Braham, R.S.
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
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO
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