



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Re: Van Wert County  
Rambler's Roost  
TNC Public Water System  
PWS ID# OH8131212

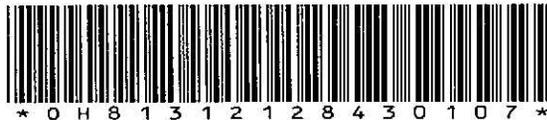
September 28, 2007

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OH8131212 RAMBLERS ROOST

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Ms. Penny Burnett  
Rambler's Roost  
18191-A Lincoln Highway  
Middle Point, Ohio 45863



Dear Ms. Burnett:

**Subject: Notice of Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Coliform Bacteria (Acute & Failure to Monitor with four repeat samples)**

During September 2007, your public water system incurred an **acute** violation of Rule 3745-81-14(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and a **monitoring** violation of Rule 3745-81-21(B)(1) of the OAC for failure to collect a total of four (4) repeat samples within the required time period.

Our records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on September 11, 2007, and that either no repeat samples were collected or only some repeat samples were collected.

**Actions required as a result of the above violations:**

1. **Within 24 hours**, consult with Ohio EPA and use the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system, in accordance with Rule 3745-81-32 of the OAC:
  - A. Posting in conspicuous locations (restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas, restaurants, bulletin boards, etc.).
2. Immediately initiate an investigation to determine and eliminate the cause and extent of bacterial contamination.
3. Fill out the enclosed verification form and send it along with a copy of the public notification issued to the Northwest District Office of Ohio EPA.

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4. The public notice water use advisory shall remain in effect until you obtain one complete set of four (4) total coliform-negative (contain no coliforms) repeat samples. Clearly mark each repeat sample slip as "repeat sample."
5. You are required to monitor with at least five (5) samples in the next month following any total coliform-positive result. You must take at least five (5) total coliform samples in October 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3007.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Plotts  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures

pc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO  
Van Wert County Health Department  
(DDAGW, NWDO File ;

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