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Re: Lucas County
Schmidt Brothers, Inc. AMLC
Transient Non-Community
PWS ID: OH4845512

January 27, 2010

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Mr. Bill Schmidt
Schmidt Brothers, Inc. AMLC
2425 South Fulton Lucas Road
Swanton, Ohio 4 3558

Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring

Schmidt Brothers, Inc. AMLC is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for December 2009.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 12/29/2009 and the required repeat samples were collected on 1/11/10 and were not reported to the EPA until 1/21/10. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat samples and reporting them to the Ohio EPA is essential.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the NWDO at 419-373-3108.
2. **Issue the enclosed public notice within 24 hours** in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served.
 - Hand delivery to persons served by the water system;
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities;
 - Another delivery method approved in writing by the director;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven (7) 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.

NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to date, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.



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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. **Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples, until one set is total coliform-negative.** You collected a set of four (4) repeat samples on January 11, 2010. All these repeat samples were Total Coliform Negative.
5. **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 January 2010.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 419-373-3108.

Sincerely,



JoAnn Sabo
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 1 Public Notification (2)
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

pc: Gene Phillips, ODH-CO
Lucas County Health Department
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO
DDAGW - NWDO (w/enclosures)

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests showed coliform bacteria in Schmidt Brothers Inc., AMLC's water

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found in a sample collected on December 29, 2009. We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive results to determine if *E. coli* or fecal coliform bacteria were present. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not collect the required repeat samples until January 11, 2010, and therefore cannot be sure that the drinking water did not pose an acute risk to human health during that time. The results of these samples were not reported to Ohio EPA until January 21, 2010.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

What is being done?

Further testing shows that **total coliform bacteria are no longer being detected** and this problem has been resolved.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

PWSID#:OH4845512

Date distributed: _____

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**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM
FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 violation or situation that may pose an acute risk to human health is required to notify the persons served by the public water system. Notice shall be issued as soon as practical but **no later than 24 hours** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated as established during consultation with Ohio EPA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations) 2. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists) 3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system 4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____</p> <p>1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Dates of posting _____</p> <p>2B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>3. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____</p> <p>4B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Complete the enclosed verification form and mail it to Ohio EPA – NWDO. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Schmidt Brothers, Inc. AMLC
OH4845512
Lucas County
December 2009
Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring (Vio. Type 25)

<p>For Ohio EPA use only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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