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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

November 1, 2010

RE: Sandusky County  
Hetrick AMLC  
Non-Community, Transient  
PWS ID: OH7249812

OH7249812 HETRICK AMLC

22 10/28/10

Mr. Don Hurst  
Hetrick AMLC  
1161 N Toussaint-Portage Road  
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449



**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)  
During Fourth Quarter of 2010 (Monthly)**

Hetrick AMLC 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
10-18-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	3475	838
10-25-10	None Given	Positive	Negative	3564	838

**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 prior to opening for the 2011 season in June.

If you have any questions, contact this office at 419-373-3101.

Sincerely,



Chris Riddle  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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

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

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Tests show coliform bacteria in Hetrick AMLC water

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took five (5) samples for coliform bacteria during October 2010. Two (2) of those samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. No more than one (1) sample may show the presence of coliform bacteria during a month.

### 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.*
- *Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system.*
- *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. Fecal coliform or E. coli, which are bacteria of greater concern, were not detected in the water.*

### What is being done?

We are still detecting coliform bacteria. We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
name of contact phone number  
 or at \_\_\_\_\_  
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.*

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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><b>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system</li> <li>4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing</li> </ol>	<p><b>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</b></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><b>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</b></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

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OH7249812  
Sandusky County  
Fourth Quarter of 2010  
Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring (Vio. Type 28)  
*Monthly MCL*                      *22*

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