



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John E. Kasich, Governor

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September 28, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL 70110470000234962235

Paradise Lake Country Campground
6940 Rochester Road
East Rochester, OH 44625

Columbiana County
Paradise Lake Park-Campground PWS
Transient PWS
PWS ID: OH1557512

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During September 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Paradise Lake Park – Campground PWS is in violation of Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rules 3745-81-14. Water samples have confirmed the presence of *E. Coli fecal coliform* in the drinking water. Fecal coliforms and *E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. This is an Acute MCL violation requiring immediate action.

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 NEDO at 330-963-1237.
- 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.

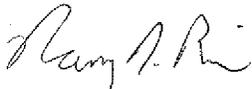
NOTE: Issuance of a Public Notice must be repeated every 30 days for as long as the violation exists, unless directed otherwise by the District Office. A verification form and a copy of the public notice, stating the corrective measures completed to-date must be submitted to the Ohio EPA.

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3. **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).
4. **Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA – NEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.
5. **Discontinue the Water Use Advisory** – The water use advisory shall remain in effect until one set of four (4) repeat samples is total coliform-negative. Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
6. **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).

If you have any questions, contact Pam Korenewych at (330) 963-1237.

Sincerely,



Nancy N. Rice
Environmental Manager
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

NNR:dms

enclosures: Tier 1 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

cc: Columbiana County Health Department
Pam Korenewych, Ohio EPA, DDAGW-DW, NEDO
Kim Eters, Ohio EPA, DDAGW-DW, NEDO

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Fecal coliform bacteria were found in the Paradise Lake Park Campground water supply on September 14th and 20th

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING
OR USE BOTTLED WATER**

Bottled water is available from _____.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, and let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, **or use bottled water.** Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- 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, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
- People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water in general from their health care providers.

What is being done?

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.

PWS ID: OH1557512 Date distributed _____

Tier 1: Fecal coliform or E. coli Notice – Non-community (boil option)

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) _____ 1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Date of delivery _____ 2B. Locations of posting _____</p> <p>3 Method of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____ 4B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____ _____</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used.

_____ A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

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 OH1557512
 Columbiana County
 September 2012
 Type 21 – Acute TC MCL

<p>For Ohio EPA Use Only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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