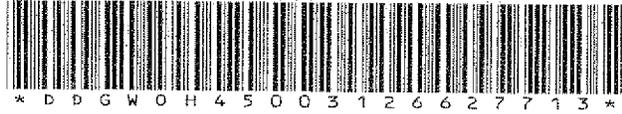




**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ohio Department of
Health
Lt. Governor
Director



NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

October 1, 2012

Harold Lynn
Country Hills MHP
262 Valley Boulevard N.E
Newark, OH 43055

Licking County
Country Hills MHP
Community PWS
PWS ID: OH4500312

Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform Monitoring

Country Hills MHP is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for July 2012.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 7/11/2012 and the required repeat samples were not collected. Your system collected several special purpose samples in July, however they can not be counted towards compliance. To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring with all of the required repeat samples is essential.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. You consulted with Ohio EPA on September 28, 2012, and informed the agency that you had issued a boil alert and it remained in effect until you conducted the follow-up monitoring in August 2012. Please complete the enclosed PN notice with the information from that posting including the corrective measures completed to date and submit it along with the verification form to the Ohio EPA.
2. Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples and (1) ground water sample. The repeats must be marked as "Repeats" and collected within the distribution system. The ground water sample must be collected from the well(s) prior to any treatment and must be marked as "Special" with "GWR001" written in the comments section of the laboratory sample submission sheets. It is important that the samples be marked correctly so that your laboratory can submit the results properly to the state.

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If you have any questions, contact this office at 614-728-3863.

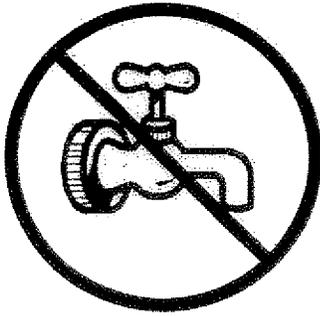
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie A. Anderson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Katie A. Anderson, E.I.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

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

c: Licking County Health Department
District File Copy



PUBLIC NOTICE - DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tests show coliform bacteria in water

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING
OR USE BOTTLED WATER

Bottled water is available from _____.

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found. We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive result 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 all the required repeat samples, and therefore cannot be sure that the water does not pose an acute risk to human health.

What should I do?

- *DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, 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, 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.*
- *The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.*

What happened?

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It also can happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

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: OH4500312

Date this public notice was distributed:

**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>

Please indicate below what public notice was used. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

_____ A public notice as provided was issued without changes.

_____ A different public notice was issued.

Signature of Responsible Person Date

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Country Hills MHP
OH4500312
Licking County
July 2012
Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring (Vio. Type 25/26)
Vio Id: 6627713

For Ohio EPA Use Only:	
Date PN received:	_____
PN acceptable:	_____ PN not acceptable: _____