

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

January 26, 2011

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
MONTESSORI FARM SCHOOL
NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY
PWS ID # OH2869012

Mr. Jim Ewert-Krocker
11530 Madison Road
Huntsburg, OH 44046

Subject: Failure to Sample Drinking Water for Total Coliforms as Required

Montessori Farm School is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-21 for failure to comply with the total coliform monitoring.

Monitoring Period:	December 2010
Required Coliform Monitoring:	5 routines the month following a routine positive
Sample Results Submitted:	0

To ensure the safety of drinking water provided by your system monitoring for total coliforms is essential.

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. **Notify the people served by this water system** using one or more of the methods and the timing as required by OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 to reach all persons served.

Timing: As soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after learning of the violation:

- Posting in conspicuous location, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
 - Newsletters or newspaper;
 - E-mail to employees or students;
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities;
 - Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case 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 the Ohio EPA beforehand.
2. **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.

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If total coliform samples were collected as required, submit the results as soon as possible. The monitoring violation would be rescinded and a reporting violation given for late submittal of the results.

If you have any questions, contact me at 330-963-1182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurel Hricik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Laurel Hricik
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

cc: Geauga County Health Department
Information Management Section, DDAGW, CO