

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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OH2860412 PILGRIM LAKE COLONY INC

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

July 20, 2011

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY
PILGRIM LAKE COLONY, INC.
NON-COMMUNITY, TRANSIENT
PWS ID: OH2860412

Mr. Greg Marthe
17713 Lost Trail
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During June 2011**

Dear Mr. Marthe:

Pilgrim Lake Colony, Inc. 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.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. 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").
- 2. 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;
 - 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 - NEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

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4. Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples in the month following (July 2011) a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

Ohio EPA has received four negative repeat samples for Pilgrim Lake Colony ending the Water Use Advisory. Please remember to fully return to compliance, all public notices and verification forms need to be returned to the Northeast District Office of the Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions, contact me at 330-963-1149.

Sincerely,



Kathy Metropulos
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

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