



**Environmental  
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OH5002112 STATE LINE MHP 2 PWS

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

August 8, 2011

RE: MAHONING COUNTY  
STATE LINE MHP 2 PWS  
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM  
PWS ID: #OH5002112

Mr. Ronald Holley  
HMR Superior Villages  
P.O. Box 157  
Clinton, OH 44216

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

Dear Mr. Holley:

State Line MHP 2 PWS 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.
  - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
  - If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods also, such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
  - 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.

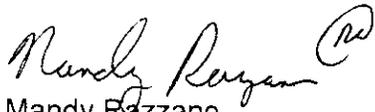
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**4. Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

Please be reminded that your water system still needs to collect a raw sample from each well in operation, or one raw sample representative of the wells, at the time the positive sample was collected. The sample should be labeled a "Special Purpose" and marked as GWR001. This samples must be reported to Ohio EPA by 8/15/2011 to avoid being in violation of OAC 3745-81-42.

If you have any questions, contact me at 330-963-1269.

Sincerely,



Mandy Razzano  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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

cc: Mahoning County Health Department  
Information Management Section, Ohio EPA, DDAGW, CO  
District File Copy