

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ohio Department of Public Safety  
Governor  
Lt. Governor  
Director



October 13, 2011

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED**

Mr. Dan Spencer  
9236 Wilderness Passage  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

GEAUGA COUNTY  
LAKE-IN-WOODS  
NON-COMMUNITY, TRANSIENT PWS  
PWS ID: OH2853812

**Subject: Failure to Conduct Required Repeat Total Coliform and Ground Water Rule Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Lake-In-Woods is in violation of monitoring requirements for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rules 3745-81-21 and 3745-81-42 for July-September 2011.

Ohio EPA records indicate that a total coliform-positive sample was collected from this water system on 9/28/2011 and the required repeat samples were not collected. For your water system the four repeat samples also satisfy the Ground Water Rule requirement for the initial raw water sample. 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. Consult with Ohio EPA within 24 hours** regarding sampling and public notice requirements. If you have not already received direction regarding this violation, contact the NEDO at 330-963-1149.
- 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.

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.
4. **Collect a set of four (4) repeat samples, until one set is total coliform-negative to discontinue the Water Use Advisory.** Notify the people served by the water system when the water use advisory is discontinued.
5. **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).

According to our records, Lake in Woods PWS is closed for the season and unable to collect the required samples. Therefore, your water system will remain on a boil alert and you will be required to collect the four (4) repeat samples and five (5) routine samples when you reopen in **June 2012**. Your public notices must remain in place until all required sampling is completed and the boil alert is lifted.

If repeat samples were collected, submit them as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,



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

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

cc: Geauga County Health Department  
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