



John R. Kasich, Governor
 Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
 Scott J. Nally, Director

August 28, 2007

Re: **Union County
 Village of Richwood
 Community PWS
 PWS ID #8000412**

Village Administrator
 Village of Richwood
 286 South Franklin Street
 Richwood, OH 43344

Subject: Notice of Violation - Failure to Sample Drinking Water as Required for Total Coliforms

Your public water system is in violation of Rule 3745-81-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code for failure to comply with the coliform monitoring requirements:

Monitoring Period:	July 2007
Required Coliform Sampling:	At least 2 samples each month.
Sample Results Submitted:	1

Actions required as a result of the above violation	
Step 1	<p>Within 30 days issue public notice of the violation in accordance with rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code by the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections; and 2. If necessary, the system must also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach all persons. <p>Note: Systems opting to include the required public notice in the next water bill have up to 90 days.</p> <p>The language in italic on the attached public notice is mandatory and must be included as written.</p>
Step 2	<p>Within ten (10) days of completing Step 1 above, fill out the attached verification form and send along with a copy of the public notification issued to the District Office of the Ohio EPA.</p>

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-3869.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "José R. Quiñones". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

José R. Quiñones, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Central District Office

Enclosures

c: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW/CO
Union County Health Department
CDO File

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements not met for **Richwood, Village Of**

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During July 2007, we "did not monitor or test" or "did not complete all monitoring or testing" for total coliform bacteria, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action.

This notice is to inform you that RICHWOOD,VILLAGE OF did not monitor and report results for the presence of total coliform bacteria in the public drinking water system during the July 2007 time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, the water supply was required to have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The water supplier will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____
phone number name of contact
mailing address

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.

PWSID#: 8000412 Date distributed:

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR
COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH TIER 3 VIOLATIONS**

The owner or operator of a community public water system with a Tier 3 violation or situation shall notify the persons served by the public water system as soon as practical but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation, unless the notice is included with the next bill to customers, then the notice shall be distributed no later than 90 days from the date of the violation. Public notice issued by posting shall remain in place as long as the violation or situation persists. Public notice issued by other methods shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists.

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 the following method to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <p>Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system</p>	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>A. Date of mailing/delivery</p>
<p>If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g. publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places served by the system or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.</p>	<p>A. Method(s)</p> <p>B. Date(s)</p>

Please check if the public notice used was provided by Ohio EPA (other side of this form) or another acceptable notice was used:

- A public notice as shown on the other side of this sheet was issued without changes.
 A different public notice was issued. **INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Signature of Responsible Official Date	<u>RICHWOOD, VILLAGE OF</u> NAME OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Official	PWSID NUMBER: <u>8000412</u> COUNTY NAME: <u>UNION</u>
<u>For OEPA use only</u> Date PN Received:	VIOLATION TYPE: <u>24</u> MONITORING PERIOD <u>July 2007</u>
PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____	

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